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A RESHUFFLE. CHINA IN TWO PARTS. MAJOR ALLIANCES. TANG LOSING GROUND.

FENG'S DECLARATION.

Political circles predict that the latest Nationalist split will lead to an immediate reshuffling of political parties in China, with the result that there will be two major alliances in opposition to each other, but controlling between them all the provinces of Manchuria and of China proper, except Yunnan and Szechuan.

Subsequent to its declaration of war against General Tang Seng-chi and his Hankow Nationalists, the Nanking Nationalists have made some progress up the Yangtze and Tang Seng-chi has lost some of the territory he held.

MUKDEN'S NEW MOVE.

Chinese cables suggest that an understanding will be arrived at between Tang Seng-chi and Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the head of the Fengtien Party at Peking, with whom is allied Marshal Sun Chuan-fang who has been fighting the Nanking Nationalists around the north bank of the Yangtze.

Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, better known as the "Christian general,"

in consequence of the collapse of his short-lived dominion in Middle Yangtze.

Nanking officials at Wuhu have conscripted 20,000 coolies for transport work.—Reuter.

WAR IN NORTH.

Fengtien Claims.

Peking, Yesterday.
Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang claims to have captured Fuping, 60 miles west of Paoingfu, on the 20th inst., and General Chu Yu-pu claims to have captured Lanfang, 20 miles east of Kaifeng, on the 22nd inst.

A semi-official message from Tsinanfu states that most of General Liu Chen-hua's forces have gone over to the Shantung side. The message anticipates the early capture of Kaifeng from the "Christian General."—Reuter.

CHOW LEVELLED.

Mukden Men Shell Chochow.

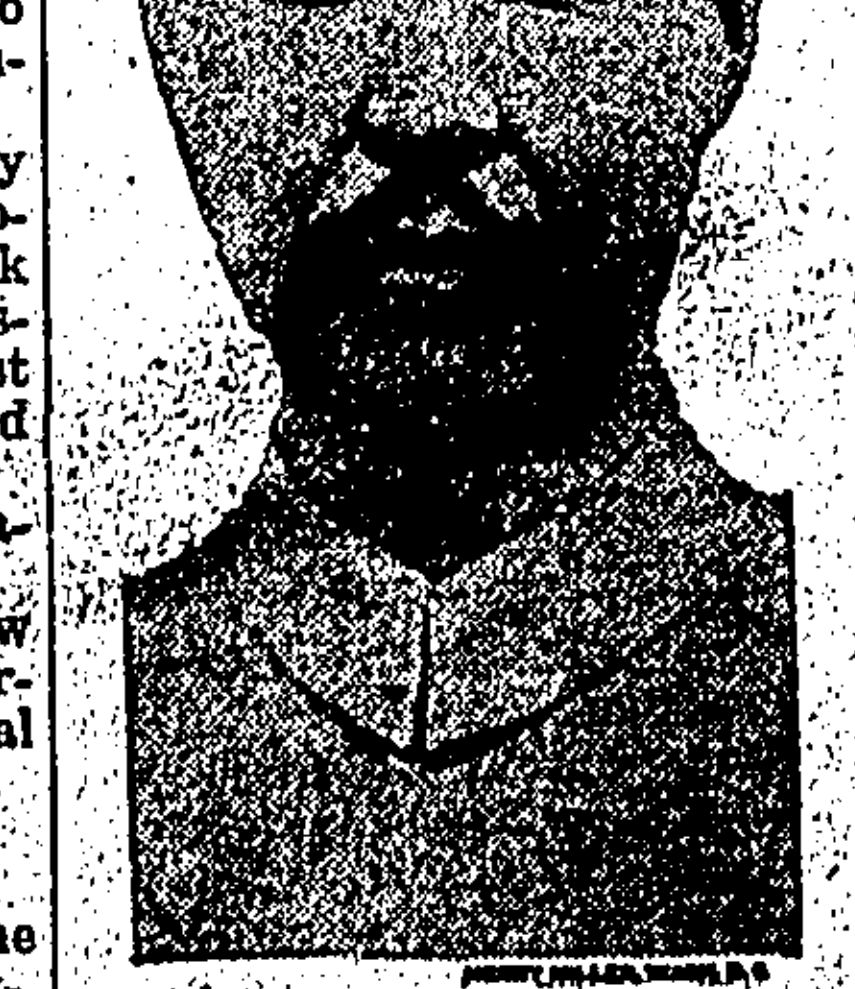
The city of Chochow is in ruins as the result of a severe bombardment by Ankuochun troops which commenced Wednesday week and ceased late in the evening, when the Fengtien men entered the city and disarmed the Shansi forces.

Thousands of houses were demolished by gunfire and a large number of non-combatants were killed by stray bullets. The Ankuochun commander in charge of the city is now considering relief measures.

Bandits Aid Shansi Troops.
Chochow was taken by three regiments of Shansi troops on Tuesday night with the assistance of local bandits. As soon as the news became known, Mukden troops were rushed from Kaopien, Changshintien and Luliou, and by three o'clock Wednesday afternoon all the four gates of the city, with the exception of the west, were surrounded by Ankuochun forces.

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HOUD RACING.

London Season Now Closed.

DOGS FOR CHINA.

Sport To Be Organised By Official From Harringay Track.

London, Yesterday.
The Greyhound Racing Association's 1927 season, which has been attracting enormous gathering in the two London centres has now concluded. Several greyhounds are undergoing training previous to shipment to China for greyhound coursing. Captain Jones, Assistant to the Harringay Racing Club manager, is going to China to assist in the organisation of the sport. He will take a number of kennel lads from Harringay.—Reuter.

Not For Hong Kong.
The greyhounds mentioned above are no doubt for Shanghai, where for some while there has been an amount of talk of commencing the new sport.

Dr. Pierce-Grove told the "China Mail" this morning, in fact that he had definitely heard that the northern port intended to import some of the Homeside animals for racing purposes.

As regards Hong Kong, said the doctor, no actual move had yet been made to introduce the sport here, though a number of enthusiasts had frequently talked over the matter.

Fanling Hunt.

Whilst on the subject of dogs, Dr. Pierce-Grove mentioned that he expected about 13 pair of hounds for the Fanling Hunt to arrive on the s.s. "Chipsing" next Sunday from Wei-hai-wei.]

BEACHED STEAMER.

"KAMPOT" ASHORE AT HAINAN HEAD.

IN-COMING MASTER'S REPORT.

The master of the China Navigation Company's s.s. "Teau," (Capt. Histed) on arrival here yesterday from Hoihow reported that on the downward voyage from Hong Kong on the 16th inst. at 10 p.m. a stranded vessel was observed about a mile south of Hainan Head.

The "Teau" anchored about half a mile away from the stranded ship and lowered a boat which proceeded to the stranded vessel which it was then ascertained was the French steamer "Kampot," of Saigon, bound for Hong Kong.

The "Kampot" was badly holed in the No. 2 hold and engine room and had been beached to prevent her sinking. As the "Teau" could render no assistance, the boat left the beached ship and wireless messages were sent out indicating her position. The ship was in no danger and there were plenty of supplies on board. Salvage operations would offer little difficulty.

about three hours after which the defenders gave way.

Foreign Captain Attacked.

A number of foreign official reports reaching Peking indicate that the situation in the Upper Yangtze continues to be dangerous. Numbers of Japanese vessels have been fired on while other foreign ships, particularly those of the Yangtze Rapids Steamship Company, have been forced continually to carry troops free of charge. Recently the authorities at Ichang demanded a loan of twelve and a half thousand dollars from this concern and upon being refused troops entered the offices and refused to leave till two thousand dollars had been paid. The authorities are still demanding the other ten thousand dollars. Also, the company has been forced to pay large sums for each trip made by its ships.

Another serious incident occurred on board the same company's vessel, "Iling." A party of soldiers demanded passage and daynetted Captain Tornroth in the abdomen and compelled him to turn the ship about, and take them to their desired destination. Captain Tornroth is suffering from a nasty though not a dangerous wound.

In view of these and similar incidents it is considered that the time has not yet arrived for the return of missionaries and traders to the Upper Yangtze.

BRITAIN AND IRAK.

Treaty Negotiations Open.

FEISAL IN LONDON.

Premier States There Is No Misunderstanding.

London, Oct. 6.
General Jafar Pasha, Premier of Iraq, has returned from France, where he conferred with King Feisal regarding the informal conversations with the Colonial Office, about the revision of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty.

King Feisal is confident that everything will be settled satisfactorily.

General Jafar Pasha, interviewed by "Reuter," said that he was sur-



KING FEISAL OF IRAK

prised to hear that sensational rumours were current in Iraq about the negotiations.

He added that there was no misunderstanding with the British authorities in London, and no cause for misunderstanding in Iraq.—Reuter.

DISCUSSIONS WITH KING FEISAL.

London, Yesterday.
Conversations upon Anglo-Iraq questions will begin at the Colonial Office to-morrow between King Feisal and his Prime Minister, Jafar Pasha and the Hon. Mr. Ormsby Gore, acting Colonial Secretary, and Sir Henry Dobbie, British High Commissioner in Iraq.

There is an explicit stipulation contained in the Anglo-Iraq treaty that diplomatic instruments governing the relations of the two countries should be automatically revised every four years. The time for the next revision is March, 1928, but the visit of King Feisal and his Prime Minister to London has enabled that task to be anticipated by a few months.—British Wireless Service.

MAYOR THOMPSON.

CHICAGO CHILDISHNESS CONTINUES.

Chicago, Yesterday.
The Committee appointed by Mayor Thompson to search the public library for "British propaganda books" was astounded to find 7,000 volumes presented in 1917, after the disastrous fire, by the British public, including Queen Victoria, Tennyson, Gladstone and Carlyle, towards the formation of a public library, as a mark of English sympathy.—Reuter's American Service.

STILL FINE!

North east winds, moderate, fine, is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

The V-shaped depression has moved to the north of east Japan. The Chinese anticyclone is farther north this morning.

WHO'S THE ENEMY?

Canton Move Against "The North."

TROOPS GATHERING.

Southerners Have Little Or Nothing To Gain.

Canton suggests compromise to end the quarrel between the Nanking faction of the Nationalist Government and General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow.

The Canton branch of the Political Council is quoted as having issued a circular telegram suggesting, inter alia, that General Tang Seng-chi give up claims to control of Anhui province and the withdrawal of his troops therefrom; while on the other hand Nanking should call the fourth plenary session of the Kuomintang, which has been demanded by Hankow.

No Marching Orders.

However, there are reliable reports that military headquarters at Canton has ordered concentration of an expeditionary force, numbering probably 20,000 for service against the "north," whatever that faction may be.

At the moment it is hard to tell what Canton does mean, but the respective units have not received marching orders yet.

All detachments for the expedition are to be at Shuiwan (on the North River), which is the northern terminus of the Canton-Hankow Railway (Kwangtung section), to await orders.

Little to Gain.

Canton has little or nothing to gain by mixing up with the trouble along the Yangtze and the authorities may yet be deterred from participation, by memories of that difficult trek in 1926.

It is stated in Canton that the railway to Shuiwan will be garri- soned by Kwangsi troops under General Wong Shui-hung, the colleague of General Li Chai-sum, commander-in-chief.

From political circles it is gathered that the newly constituted "temporary" war council in Canton will be inaugurated on November 1, formally centralising provincial command over all armies.

DEBTOR'S AFFAIRS.

COMPOSITION SCHEME NOT ACCEPTED.

SUMMARY COURT CLAIM.

A dispute arising out of a composition scheme in connection with a debtor firm's affairs had a sequel in the Summary Court this morning when the Kwan Tye firm claimed against the Hung Cheng firm (otherwise known as Charles and Co.) for \$101.05 for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. D. McCallum was for plaintiffs and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks for the defendants.

It was stated in the course of evidence that the defendant firm had been losing money for seven years or so and eventually negotiations were entered into for the sale of the business and the arranging of a composition scheme whereby the creditors would receive 50 per cent in full settlement.

A meeting of creditors was held and the scheme was approved, amongst those approving, according to defendants, being the plaintiff himself, who was therefore (according to the defence) debarred from making further claims against defendants.

Evidence for the defence was given by a Chinese schoolmaster who stated that as a friend of the manager of the defendant firm he had had charge of the arrangements whereby the scheme of composition was arrived at. He was present at the creditors' meeting and deposed to the plaintiff having agreed to the scheme as put forward. In any event, even if the plaintiff had not agreed, the decision was to be by a majority vote and all the other creditors present were in favour.

It was stated that the total debts of the defendant firm were between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

The case for the plaintiff was that he had never agreed to the scheme of composition.

In the course of evidence for plaintiffs, an agreement was mentioned between the parties in regard to which His Honour found that the plaintiff was thereby not bound by the scheme of composition.

Judgment was given for plaintiffs.

STARTLING DIARY.

Story of War Time Bickerings.

LATE SIR H. WILSON.

Said Pointed Things With A Laugh And Twinkle.

London, Oct. 6.
War memories again have been profoundly stirred by the publication of the letters and diaries of the late Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, in two volumes, by Major-General Sir C. E. Callwell, in which the War-time bickerings and misunderstandings between soldiers and politicians are outspokenly recorded.

The reviewers wonder whether Major-General Sir C. E. Callwell has done Sir Henry a service by publishing his diaries, which the latter merely intended to serve as the basis of the book.

Major-General Sir Frederic Maurice points out that the Field-Marshal habitually said "pointed things with a laugh, twinkle and a gesture, which deprived the point of its prickle, but the laugh, twinkle and gesture cannot be reproduced in ink."

There are many startling revelations in the diaries, continuing till the eve of their author's assassination, on June 26, 1922.

A ROUND UP.

PEDDER STREET CAR NUISANCE.

DRIVERS FINED.

Major C. Willson had a heavy list before him at "traffic time" in the Central Magistracy this morning.

No fewer than nineteen drivers of public motor cars were charged with causing obstruction in Pedder Street.

According to Traffic Sub-Inspector Alexander, these public cars all insist in congregating in the vicinity of Blake Pier and would not go elsewhere. The congestion in this part of Pedder Street was so great that the owners of private cars had no place to park their vehicles, while the police have also received complaints from the Post Office of drivers making a lot of noise by fighting for parking places.

The result was that the police were forced to prohibit the parking of public motor cars in Pedder Street until after 5 p.m. daily.

The drivers of motor cars Nos. 272, 430, 351, 441, 225, 423, 257, 301, 254, 202, 323, 382, 343, 189, 322, 419, 349 and 271 all pleaded "guilty" and were fined \$5 each.

Benefit of Doubt.
In the case of car No. 403 who was charged with obstruction in Pedder Street at 5 p.m. on October 17, he pleaded that if the time was 5 p.m., he was not guilty of any offence as public cars were allowed to park in Pedder Street at that hour.

Sub-Inspector Alexander pointed out that public cars could park there after 5 p.m.

Accused argued that he was actually there at 5.05 p.m., and the Magistrate decided to give him the benefit of the doubt and discharged him with a caution.

Owner's Excuse.

When a similar case was called against the driver of car No. 251, its Indian owner appeared in Court and told his Worship that the driver had left his employment since the summons was issued, and had refused to attend Court. He (the owner) was not prepared to pay the fine for the driver. He did not know the driver's name, but undertook to point him out to the police.

The Magistrate gave a week's adjournment of the case for the police to arrest the driver.

The drivers of cars Nos. 248 and 253 who admitted obstruction in Connaught Road Central outside the Canton wharf at 2.10 a.m. on October 17, were fined \$5 each.

Negligent Driver.

Sergeant Tackett summoned the driver of lorry No. 1494 for negligent driving in Praya East on October 17.

Sanitary Inspector Strange gave evidence. He said that at 7.30 a.m. on the day in question he was riding his motor cycle combination in an easterly direction when passing the Kwong Sang Hong perfume factory, the defendant drove the lorry (Continued on Page 10)

JINGOES DENOUNCED

General Hertzog's Bitter Speech.

FLAG QUESTION.

Political Temperature In South Africa At Boiling Point.

Cape Town, Oct. 6.
It is long since South African opinion has been so excited as by a speech delivered by the Premier, General Hertzog, at Bloemfontein, on the flag question.

In the course of his speech he bitterly attacked General Smuts as "a perverter of the truth and a promoter of racial strife for his own political ends."

General Hertzog denounced the Sons of England Society and other "British jingoes" as "demanding nothing less than our freedom as a people by their demand for the incorporation of the Union Jack in the flag of South Africa."

Newspaper Comment.

The "Cape Argus" says that General Hertzog's charges are ludicrous and that he is exacerbating existing divisions for sordid political ends.

The "Cape Times" says that the Premier has raised the political temperature to boiling point.

"He seems determined, with his gospel of hate, to destroy any chance of a reasonable settlement," the paper adds.

The "Rand Daily Mail" says that the outlook for South Africa is dark, if wiser advisers cannot be found in the Nationalist Party.

"Die Burger," the official organ of the Nationalist Party, says that General Hertzog has gained the love of his own people and international renown as the champion of their liberties.

It adds that advocates for the retention of the Union Jack desire to condemn South Africa to the position of a vassal State.—Reuter.

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The remaining \$2,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 complete loan will not be issued until the money is needed.

A BAD SON.

STOLE BASKET OF CLOTHING.

THEN PAWNED IT.

Described by his own mother as a bad son, a Chinese youth living at No. 62 Whitfield, was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the theft of a basket of clothing which he pawned, and with giving wrong information to the pawn broker.

His excuse was that he had to pawn the property to raise money to pay house rent for which he was responsible.

While admitting that the house was taken in his son's name, the mother denied that he was responsible for paying the rent which she paid herself. The mother also told his Worship that the basket of clothing which the accused pawned was not her property, and had been left in her charge for safe keeping by a friend.

Remarking that the accused had not only brought shame on himself but on his mother as well, Mr. Lindsell passed sentence of four weeks' jail for the theft of property. The charge of giving false information to the pawn broker was dismissed.

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By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th October, 1927.

HONG KONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

FIRST TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, 29th October, at 9.15 p.m.

at THE THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENTS:

15 Round Contest for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony.

STOKER PERCY LAKE H.M.S. "Durban" v. PT. NIXON 38th M. T. Co.

10 Round Featherweight Contest. STOKER BRIT H.M.S. "Durban" v. STOKER ILLINGWORTH Submarine L.A.

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BOOKING AT MOUTRIES: Members only.—Wednesday and Thursday, 26th and 27th October.

General Public.—Friday and Saturday, 27th and 28th October.

USUAL PRICES.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

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Flingley, from Shanghai.

Imakodid, from Osaka.

E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 20th October, 1927.

An unclaimed telegram is lying in the E. E. Telegraph Company's local office:—

Russo, from Napoli.

E. A. LEGGATT, Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 20th October, 1927.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

YOUTH ARRESTED IN THE PHILIPPINES.

200,001 PESOS INVOLVED.

Alfredo Dolores, alleged author of the forgery of two cheques in the amount of P200,001 of the San Carlos Milling Company and cashed by the Bank of the Philippine Islands, and who was reported apprehended by the Philippine Constabulary at Legaspi, Albay, on October 16, is alleged to have confessed his guilt, it was learned at the City Fiscal's office Manila, says the local "Times."

Cash amounting to P116 was found on Dolores, it was further reported. No word yet been received regarding the whereabouts of the huge sum which the youth is suspected of embezzling.

Secret Service officials were notified on October 16 that Dolores had been arrested and the local authorities made known the cancellation of General Alarm No. 8365 which had broadcast Alfredo Dolores as "wanted."

The prisoner will be retained at Legaspi for some few days in the opinion of the authorities. It is understood that Dolores stay in the Albay town will depend upon the investigation which Constabulary officials have under way. A search for the missing loot and verification of the boy's confession will be made before he is brought to Manila.

To what extent Dolores has admitted guilt is a matter of conjecture. While Manila officials infer that the alleged forger has made a clean breast of the whole thing, with himself in the role as author, and perpetrator of the gigantic swindle, others are equally positive that the boy will implicate one or more others. In the meantime little information is expected until Dolores arrives in Manila and is turned over to the Secret Service.

Cable Forgery Adds to Woes.

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The absconding employee of the San Carlos Milling Company lost with his companions. On arriving at Bogtong Spring, he found the bathing party having forced a good time, chatting and talking to each other. Chabod, an agent of Flat cars, pointed out to Captain Gador the girl with whom Dolores was in love. The girl was standing in the middle of the bathing pool. The captain made several steps where the two were and introduced himself as an agent of Flat cars and a seller of photographs and jewelry.

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Cash amounting to P116 was found on Dolores, it was further reported. No word yet been received regarding the whereabouts of the huge sum which the youth is suspected of embezzling.

Secret Service officials were notified on October 16 that Dolores had been arrested and the local authorities made known the cancellation of General Alarm No. 8365 which had broadcast Alfredo Dolores as "wanted."

The prisoner will be retained at Legaspi for some few days in the opinion of the authorities. It is understood that Dolores stay in the Albay town will depend upon the investigation which Constabulary officials have under way. A search for the missing loot and verification of the boy's confession will be made before he is brought to Manila.

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THIS MORNING'S LIST.

Katsung (3,645) British, from Calcutta, Singapore, Jardine's:—728 passengers, from 1,230 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,061 tons general (through).
Emp. of Russia (8,789) British, from Vancouver, Manila, C. P. R.:—110 passengers, 9 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 169 tons general (through).
Ning Sang (969) British, from Canton, Jardine's.
Fao Sang (1,987) British, from Amoy, Jardine's:—73 passengers, Halvard (1,217) British, from Bangkok, Wo Fat Sing:—20 passengers, 2,300 tons rice for Hong Kong.

Kuechow (1,220) British, from Taku, Wei Hai Wei, B. & S.:—28 passengers, 2,650 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 320 tons general (through).
Teau (1,351) British, from Ho-how, B. & S.:—108 passengers, 1,289 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Pres. Van Buren (6,195) American, from Boston, Shanghai, Dollar Line:—69 passengers, 982 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,267 tons general (through).
Tjmanek (3,510) Dutch, from Batavia, Balikpapan, J. C. J. L.:—324 passengers, 894 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 5,992 tons general (through).
Sandviken (1,775) Norwegian, from Batavia, Cheong Fat:—126 passengers, 600 tons sugar (through).

Moji Maru (2,202) Japanese, from Calcutta, Singapore, N. Y. K.:—199 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,406 tons general (through).
Yuan Lee (1,661) Chinese, from Saigon, Swatow, Yuen Tsing Fat:—2 passengers, 2,000 tons rice for Hong Kong.

Taizema (402) Chinese, from K. C. Wan, Wing Hung:—195 tons, general cargo and cattle for Hong Kong.
Fao Sang (729) Chinese, from K. C. Wan, Tung Fat Co.:—370 tons general cargo and cattle for Hong Kong.

Departures.

For Swatow:—Clare Jebson, Lushan Maru.

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Clearance.

For Holhow:—New Mathilde.

Shipping Abstract.

	Arrivals	Departures	In
British	7	4	26
Japanese	1	2	9
Norwegian	1	2	5
Chinese	3	1	11
Danish	0	1	1
Dutch	1	0	6
French	0	1	1
American	1	2	3
Panama	0	0	1
Portuguese	0	0	3
	14	13	66

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FORMAL OPENING.

Tientsin, Oct. 19.
The New International Bridge connecting the French and ex-Russian Concessions, replacing the old bridge, was formally opened to-day in the presence of a distinguished company including the British, Japanese, French and other Ministers, Chinese officials and leading local residents.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. Chi Yao-cheng, a representative of the Generalissimo.

The bridge affords double the traffic facilities of the old one and enables steamers to berth alongside the bunds of the Italian and Japanese Concessions, which up to now had been inaccessible.

Mr. Saussine, the French Consul and Chairman of the Haiho Conservancy Board, who arranged the construction of the bridge, in the course of a speech at the luncheon held after the opening, emphasised that the bridge was not only a monument to progress but a token of the international solidarity existing at Tientsin, which would always assure the prosperity of the port.

Gateway to North China.

Mr. Chi Yao-cheng referred to the interest of his Government in the port of Tientsin, which, he said, was the gateway to the whole of North China and the key to the prosperity of hundreds of millions of people.

M. Oudendijk, the Netherlands Minister and Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, said that the bridge testified to the growth of trade and shipping in Tientsin. "Although we speak of foreign interests and Chinese interests," he declared, "they are so intertwined that they ought to be regarded as a solid entity. The name, the New International Bridge, is symbolic and a happy omen that the best minds in China and abroad are trying to find new relationships. It also shows that the old things must be removed in time before they collapse and cause a catastrophe. Sympathetic co-operation alone can build a new and mightier international bridge."

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P.72,000 TO NEW CONCRETE DOCKS.

Pulupandan, Negros Occ., Oct. 15.

Results of a complete check-up of the damage done to the new concrete docks at Pulupandan by the typhoon which struck that district on October 5 shows the total amount of property damage to be P.72,000. This sum is much larger than the estimate immediately following the storm.

The typhoon tore the motorship "Ramco" loose from its moorings, battering it repeatedly against the new dock. The ship was loaded with steel and supplies for the Manila Central. Most of the piling of the new dock was destroyed by the constant pounding of the heavy vessel.

Engineers were kept busy until late Saturday computing the amount of the damage and it was not until all the final figures had been secured that officials of the Negros Transportation Company realised the tremendous loss.—Manila Bulletin.

HOSPITAL SHIP.

COMFORT TO BE RENAMED "HAVANA."

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The "Comfort" will be rechristened "Havana," the name she had before she was acquired by the navy and converted in the World War.

Just as much ceremony as attends the christening of a new ship at launching will be arranged for the rechristening of the "Comfort." The big vessel is to be operated in the Mexican service of the Ward Line from New York, but ownership is to be retained by the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Steamship Company. The ship will be used at times to supplement the services of the Porto Rico Line and the Malteby Line.

William H. Barr, assistant hull inspector of the Theodore E. Ferris organisation, has been appointed chief resident inspector at the Todd plant in Seattle in connection with the work of rebuilding the "Comfort."

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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Jan. 4	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 22
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Jan. 25	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 3	Feb. 12
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Mar. 4
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* MONGOLIA	16,504	28th Oct.	Shanghai & Kobe
LAHORE	8,985	31st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	6,056	8th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,946	11th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	19th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,955	8th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,114	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	8,155	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MACE DONIA	11,120	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,985	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KALYAN	8,155	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MANTUA	10,946	2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	16,504	17th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,955	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	13th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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DAMAGED PACKAGES will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on MONDAY, the 31st October, 1927.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

J. LIMAGE,

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Hong Kong, 22nd October, 1927.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before 7th November, 1927, or they will not be recognized.

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WRECK SURVIVORS.

SEQUEL TO A SEVERE
TYPHOON.

EXCELLENT SWIMMERS.

The "Manila Times" of October 17 reports:—

Twelve shipwrecked persons, all survivors of the fishing smack that capsized during the typhoon of October 5, off the coast of Oas, Albay, arrived in Manila this morning on the s.s. "Jolo," and were placed in the care of the Philippines Chapter of the American Red Cross. The men came from Legaspi where they had been sent following their disaster by the municipal authorities of Oas and Ligao.

With the exception of two of the fishermen, all are boys ranging in age from 12 to 13, and according to the story they told Red Cross officials, the only thing that saved them from death was the fact that from the youngest to the eldest all are excellent swimmers. They are all from the village of Loon, Province of Bohol.

Jesus Lansaderas, the foreman of the group, stated that he and his companions had rented a fishing vessel from his father-in-law, Marciano Formento, and that they were to pay P55.00 for its use. The fact that they have lost the vessel makes their financial outlook more desperate, but in spite of this angle, they are all in good spirits.

The fish they intended to catch were to be made into "bagoong," a salted or pickled product, so that they had besides their provisions, 50 sacks of salt and as many empty cans as they could place on the boat, one of the reasons why their vessel capsized.

They left Loon for their destination, the village of Pantao, on September 18, and on October 5, while they were still far away from their port, the smack was caught in the typhoon, and capsized about 200 yards from shore. They were able to save what little clothing they had, which was in deed very little, and then all of them from the youngest 12-year old boy to the foreman battled the high sea and reached shore safely.

At Oas, the municipal authorities took them in hand, furnished them with food and then gave them truck transportation to Ligao. At Ligao, they were received by the authorities with the same kindness and were later sent to Guinobatan from which place they were taken by the Constabulary officials to Legaspi. At Legaspi, H. A. Locsin, provincial governor and chairman of the Albay branch of the Red Cross secured transportation for them on the Jolo and sent them to Manila.

Upon arriving at the local Red Cross offices, Monday, all the clothing they had was on their backs, and that amounted to a coloured undershirt and a pair of shorts trousers. They were all given sufficient clothing from the Red Cross bodega and supplied with food.

In spite of the fact that the men were destitute, without food, money and clothing, they all had the good fortune to escape the catastrophe without injuries, and were all in good health when they reached Manila.

Plans are now being arranged to send them to their homes as soon as possible. They will probably sail for Cebu on the s.s. "Panay," October 19. Dr. Tirso Abad, of the Red Cross, is now completing arrangements for their transportation. After reaching Cebu, they will be sent on a launch at Bohol. Transportation money will be furnished by the Red Cross.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in harbour this morning:—
North Arm Basin, Sterling, Somme and Tarantula; South Wall Basin, Thracian and Sepoy; East Wall Basin, Subs. L15 and L19; North Arm, Stormcloud; In Dock, Durban; Takaos Dock, Dragon, Peter and Tera; Buoy 3, Danne; Buoy 5, H. S. Maine; Buoy 6, Froisher; Buoy 7, Delhi; Buoy 8, Ambrose and Subs. L1, L4 and L5; Buoy 12, Bluebell; Buoy 13, Bruce; Buoy 18, Ruthenia; Buoy 23, Fortol; Buoy 25, Khark. Other foreign warships, U.S.S. Pampanga and Vigilante (French).

SHIP RUNS AGROUND

STEAMER ANTIPOLO AT CAPEZ
IS RELOADED.

NO DAMAGE.

The inter-island steamer "Antipolo," belonging to Genato and Company, ran aground in the harbour of Capiz on October 5, according to a report received at the bureau of customs in Manila. The vessel incurred no damage, although a cargo of 163 sacks of salt was lost. There was no personal casualty. The vessel has been reloaded.

NEW BOOKING RECORD.

J. S. Mahood, passenger traffic manager of the International Mercantile of a message from the White Star Line at Southampton stating that the "Majesty," which sailed from Southampton and Cherbourg August 24 for New York, had on board 2,580 passengers, the largest number carried by any steamers either east or westbound in the past four years. Practically the entire passenger list is composed of returning American tourists. The "Olympic" reached her pier at New York on the afternoon of August 30.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" from Hong Kong on October 5, arrived at Vancouver on October 23.

The P. & O. s.s. "Devanha" from Hong Kong arrived in London on October 23 at 7 a.m.

The E. & A. s.s. "Arafura" left Moji for this port on October 21 at p.m., and is due here to-morrow morning.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" will leave here at noon to-morrow for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mongolia" left Singapore for this port on October 23 at 4 p.m., with the outward English Mail, and is due here on October 27 at about 4 p.m.

The Ben Line s.s. "Benroch" from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here on October 27.

The P. & O. s.s. "Jeypore" left Singapore for this port yesterday at 4 p.m. with the outward Mail, and is due here on October 31 at about 5 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai on October 13, and is due here on October 31.

The following vessels of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes are expected to arrive in Hong Kong:—
S.S. "Shink" to-day.
S.S. "Porthos" November 9.

The M.V. "Formosa" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on September 30, and is due here on or about November 8.

The s.s. "Venezia" (D. & Co.) sailed from Port Said on October 3, and is due here on November 10. The s.s. "Lancaster Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on September 22, and is expected here on November 15.

The s.s. "Calulu" (D. & Co.) is due to sail from Sydney on November 10 for Samarai Rabaul and Manila, and is expected to arrive here on December 4.



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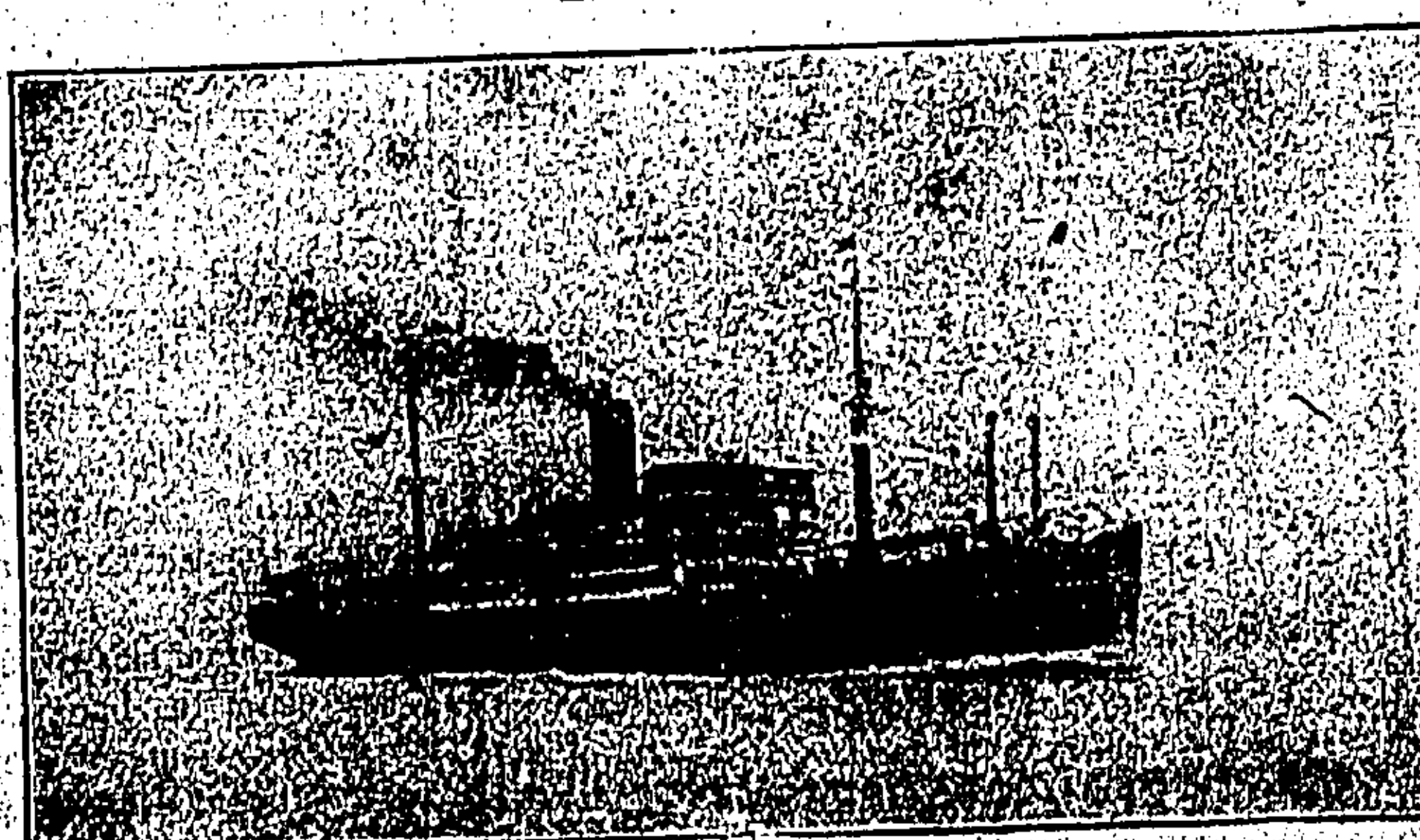
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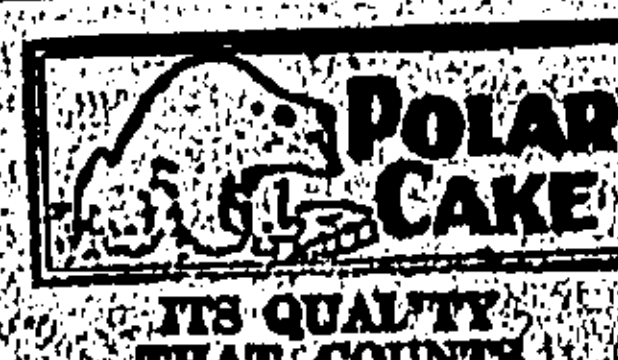
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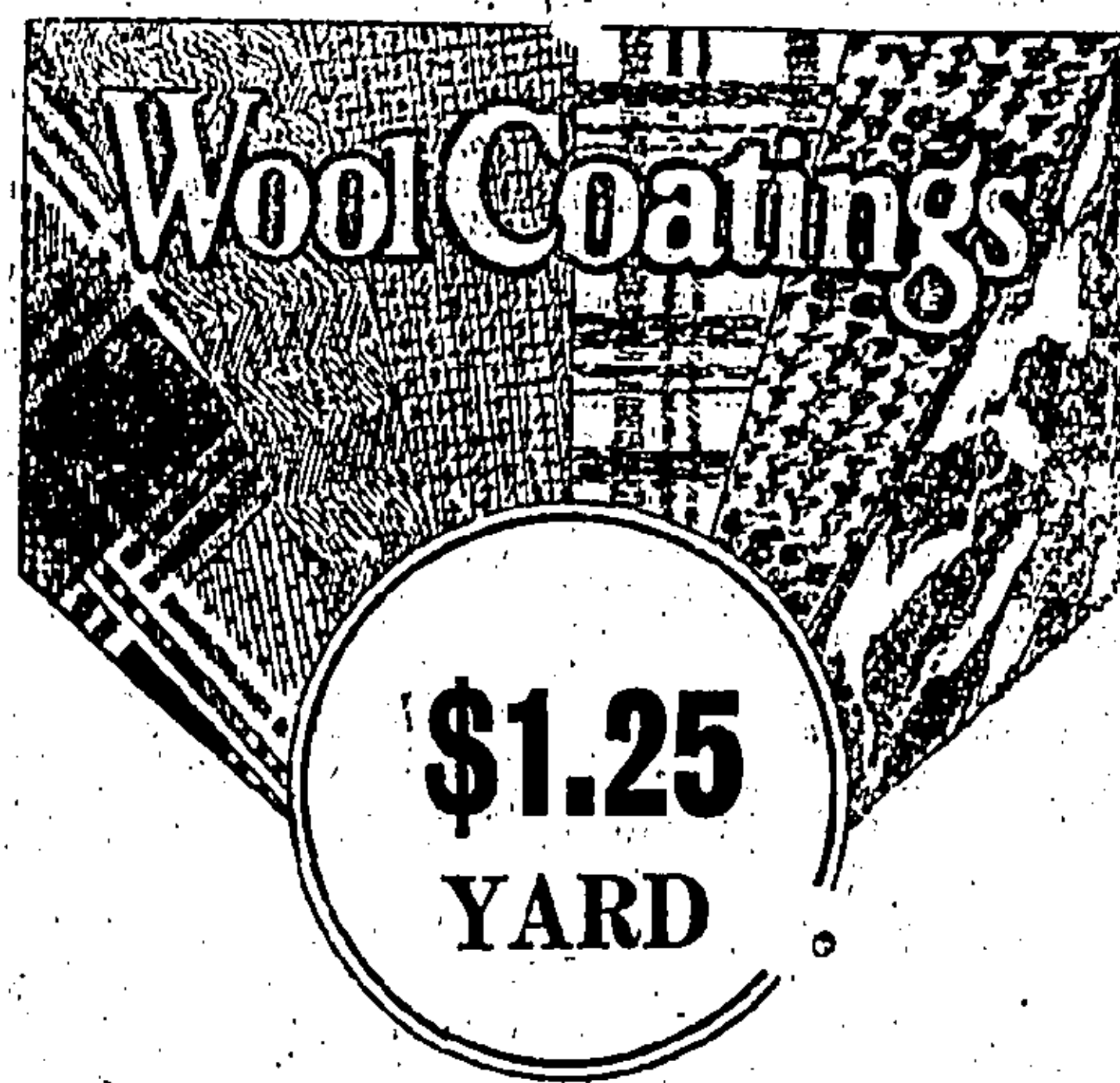
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S. O. S.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals requires at least \$10,000 to carry on its present functions. The Government has recognised the importance and public utility of the work by giving the Society a grant proportional to the amount collected from voluntary subscriptions, but the amount of such grant is limited to a maximum of \$2,500 per year. The Jockey Club has naturally been a warm supporter of the Society's activities. More, however, is required. The very existence of the Society is threatened, and it is earnestly hoped by the President, Mr. D. H. Blake, that the public will respond nobly to the Society's S.O.S. A "drive" is to be undertaken during the current week by a number of ladies who will visit offices, leave subscription cards, and later call again for the cards and donations.

The work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is not wide enough known or appreciated in this Colony. At Home and in Australia the Society is under Royal patronage and is entitled to prefix the word "Royal" to its title. If this courtesy and privilege is denied to the local Society it is probably because in the past the management have been far too modest and have not emphasised sufficiently their claim to have the same status as at Home or in Australia. That same modesty about their work is doubtless responsible for the local community knowing so little of what is done, except on the occasion of the annual meeting. It is, however, one thing to insult the ideal of kindness to animals in people. It is often another thing to make certain

classes of people really believe that their treatment of animals under their care amounts to cruelty. The main aim of the Society here, as elsewhere, is to educate the public. There is more merit in preventing actual cruelty than there is in prosecuting and obtaining a conviction once cruelty has been established. Unfortunately there are some people, not confined to Oriental countries, who are so devoted to humanity as to take a delight in torturing and ill-treating dumb animals. These it would be a sheer waste of time to attempt to educate; only deterrent sentences upon conviction in a Police Court can bring home to them the enormity of their offence and serve as an example to others of similarly depraved minds.

The sum required by the local Society is not a very great one, looking to the great importance of its work. It amounts to only \$200 a week. If the grant from the Government of \$2,500 be eliminated, that leaves the public to find only \$145 a week. That surely is not an impossibility. If a certain number of those upon whom the ladies will call this week will promise a definite sum, even weekly or monthly, the Society will be saved from the threat of a premature end, and its good work in the interests of dumb animals will be permitted to go on without those financial worries that are too often the bane of such worthy institutions.

We cordially commend the appeal—the S.O.S.—of the S.P.C.A. to our readers, and hope to hear that the response has far exceeded expectations.

Greyhounds for Hong Kong.

That trained racing greyhounds are to be imported to China from England, as announced in the cables to-day, is an item of news that will be read with interest by sportsmen in Hong Kong. These hounds, however, are not destined for the Colony, but are likely to go to Shanghai where, according to Dr. Pierce-Grove, the introduction of the new sport has been contemplated for some while. Hong Kong, nevertheless, may soon see the sport flourishing in its midst, for we understand a number of enthusiasts are examining ways and means for its introduction. The major consideration in, of course, the raising of funds. Greyhounds, these days, are costly animals, seeing that we have recently read of as much as £500 being paid for one. And then there are the attendant risks of their transportation and the maintenance of their health upon their arrival. Summer trips to the north seem to have solved this difficulty in the case of the "Falling Hunt" dogs, and such a procedure would doubt be adopted with our greyhounds, if and when we get any. As a sport, we imagine that greyhound racing would, as they say, "catch on" in the Colony, both with Europeans and Chinese. Properly conducted, it is a clean sport, and although you may be able to "pull" a greyhound, you cannot "pull" him. Once he has been released in chase of the electric "hare" there is no possibility of human interference that would escape the eyes of on-lookers. Again, the sport would appeal to the gambling instincts of all members of the community. The initial outlay to equip a track and provide hounds would involve a tidy sum, but it seems that as a purely commercial proposition it is open to consideration. Perhaps, however, it would be as well to wait a while and see how Shanghai fares with its dog races.

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IN THE NEWS.

ITEMS FROM TO-DAY'S POLICE REPORTS.

A Chinese woman committed suicide yesterday by hanging herself from the iron bar of a window at her house, No. 9, Tongonsau Street.

Mrs. Croft of No. 3A, Arman Building, Kowloon, has reported to the police that some time between the 9th ultimo and the 24th instant a safety razor and some jewellery worth \$70 were stolen from the house.

A Chinese fireman was yesterday taken to the Government Civil Hospital from the Central Fire Station suffering from injuries received through falling from an aerial rope during exercises. His condition is not considered serious.

Mr. J. Cameron, assistant engineer of the Green Island Cement Company's works reported to the police that about 7.30 p.m., yesterday, a workman fell some seven or eight feet from a ladder on which he was working and received injuries which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

Knocked down by motor car No. 567 on the Castle Peak Road near the Lai-chikok Prison, a Chinese who crossed the road from behind a lorry and then hesitated in the middle of the road in front of the oncoming car, received severe injuries to his left breast, arm and leg, from which he died almost immediately. The body was removed to the Kowloon mortuary. At the time of the accident, the car was being driven by Mr. R. J. Patterson of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, who was accompanied by Dr. P. S. Grove. Dr. Grove gave the unfortunate man all medical assistance possible, but he was beyond human aid.

TRIBAL OUTRAGE.

FOUR TRIPPERS FOUND.

Rabat, Yesterday.
An envoy has ascertained the whereabouts of the four kidnapped persons who are being well treated and have asked for clothes, which have been sent.—Reuter.

Earlier telegrams said:—
Paris, Oct. 18.
Four members of a hunting party, M. Yves St. Ege, who is a nephew of the Resident-General, his wife, M. Jean Maillet and wife have been kidnapped by Moorish tribesmen. The first indication of the affair was the discovery of an abandoned motor-car in the forest at Doua, 125 miles southeast of Casablanca, in which were two dead dogs, scattered hairpins, a broken pearl necklace, a cartridge case and other signs of a violent struggle. It is hoped the tribesmen are aware of the identity of the kidnapped people and will not kill them but hold them to ransom. Troops have been called out.—Reuter.

U.S. ARMY OFFICERS.

MORE ELIGIBLE FOR COURSE AT OXFORD.

Army officers are now eligible to undertake the course of study at Oxford, according to late advices received at Fort Santiago. Five graduates of the United States Military Academy and not to exceed five under-graduates are now authorized to attend Oxford under the terms and provisions of the Rhodes scholarships which may be awarded them by the American Rhodes Scholarship Committee. Formerly, but one Army officer was annually authorized for this course.

HONOUR FOR PERSHING.

AWARD OF THE ROOSEVELT MEDALS.

General John J. Pershing is one of the three Americans awarded the Roosevelt Medal for distinguished service this year. James M. Gaffney, President of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, announced that in addition to General Pershing, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and John B. Moore have also been included in this distinguished award.

SILVER WEDDING.

MR. & MRS. GEORGE MORRISON
CONGRATULATED.

GATHERING AT SAVOY HOTEL.

On Saturday evening there was quite a festive gathering at the Savoy Hotel in celebration of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, of the Tai-koo Dock. Mr. George Morrison was married to Miss Jean Kempton in Dumbarton on October 22, 1902, and have a son and daughter still living. The former, Mr. Alec Morrison, is at present in Shanghai, but the latter, Miss Ina Morrison, was present at the anniversary celebrations. There were no fewer than seventeen Dumbartonians present on Saturday night, which must constitute a record for a local gathering. Those present comprised:—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, and Miss Russell, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Haig, Mr. and Mrs. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Keown, Mr. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, all of Tai-koo; Mr. and Mrs. Kempton, (brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Morrison) and Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Kowloon. Mr. Russell was M.C. for the evening.

Mr. R. Wallace presented the hosts of the evening with a silver tea service from their Quarry Bay friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were also the recipients of presents from other friends.

After dinner, the evening was spent with song and story and dancing. The artists were Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. McLeod, Miss Russell, Miss Morrison, and Messrs. Russell, McLeod, Keown, and Laing, the last named putting his congratulations and good wishes into the form of verse.

A most enjoyable evening terminated at midnight with a spirited rendering of "Auld Lang Syne."

A flashlight photograph was taken of the gathering.

POLICE RESERVE.

INDIAN AND CHINESE COMPANIES.

Orders by the Captain Superintendent of Police. The following orders have been issued by the C.S.P.:

Constable R.21 Luk Pik-hing (Chinese Company) is highly commended by the C.S.P. for prompt action, upon information received, in securing the arrest on October 4 of one, Wong Fat-wong, who was wanted for kidnapping in the Toi Shan district in 1924.

Crown Sergeant R.5 Wong Shi-pun (Chinese Company) is commended by the C.S.P. for the intelligence displayed by him in dealing with a motor accident in Queen's Road Central on October 10 and for his promptitude in conveying the two injured persons to hospital.

Constable R.583 B. C. Randall (Flying Squad) is commended by the C.S.P. for the prompt assistance rendered to the regular Police on October 4, by conveying to hospital in his side-car a seriously injured workman who had fallen from the roof of a house on Caine Road, thus averting any delay in securing medical attention.

Training—Part 3 (Musketry). The following Police Reservists will attend at the Kennedy Road Revolver Range in mufti on Saturday, October 29, at 2.30 p.m. sharp for instruction in revolver shooting under Inspector H. J. Paterson:—

15 men to be detailed by O. C. Chinese Company.

15 men to be detailed by O. C. Indian Company.

5 men to be detailed by O. C. Flying Squad.

Training School. Classes for instruction in Part 2 of training course will be held at the Police Training School under Inspector H. J. Paterson on Thursday, October 27 and Tuesday, November 1 commencing both evenings at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Training—Part 1 (Squad Drill). All members of the Police Reserve who have not yet been passed out as efficient in Part 1 will parade in mufti at the Central Police Station for Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises under Sergeant R. J. Hunt as follows:—

Chinese and Indian Companies on Thursday, October 27 and Tuesday, November 1.

Flying Squad on Wednesday, October 26.

Fall in on each evening at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Motor Cyclist Section (Flying Squad). The following members of the Flying Squadron have been passed out as efficient in Part 1:—

Constables R.806 S. B. Kitchell, R.318 Poon Wing-fook, R.321 T. A. Barry, R.326 Li Lu-sang, R.328 Henry Kew, R.331 A. E. Greenway, R.333 E. C. Randall, R.334 J. Carr.

The following members of the Flying Squad have passed their examination in Part 2 of Training Course (Knowledge of Police duties and Regulations):—

L. Sergeants R.301 Choa Hing-kee, R.310 P. O. Feuster, Constables R.326 Li Lu-sang, R.327 Look King, R.338 B. C. Randall, R.335 H. A. Wittenbach.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong section on Thursday, October 27, will start from Central Police Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

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P'RAPS P'RAPS NOT!

"S. C. M. P." poster: General Li in Control.—That gives the general lie to Dame Rumour in the same paper.

"Aren't you ever afraid of losing control of your car?"

"Constantly. I'm two instalments behind already."

Boas: Rastus, you good-for-nothing scamp, have you been loafing all day? Didn't I tell you to lay in some coal?

Rastus: Yassuh. A's been layin' in de coal all day, though der's lots of softer places where Ah'd rather lay.

Publisher (to author): You'll have to rewrite this novel, Mr. Scribbler, if you want to sell it. The Boston police have positively refused to suppress it.

"And you say you are comfortable in prison?"

"Yeh, now I don't have to get up in the middle of the night to see if the door is locked."

The man was just a dreamer, quite. The absent-minded kind. He went upon his honeymoon. And left his bride behind.

Teacher: Can any boy tell me why Johnny Jones has been absent this week?

Up went Jacky Smith's hand: Please, sir—he must be sick, 'cause I saw 'im sitting at the window with his face clean and his hair combed.

The dancer took his partner down to supper and objected to the way the waiter looked at her.

"See here, my man," he said, "What do you mean by staring so hard at my lady?"

The waiter looked surprised. "It ain't rudeness, sir; it's genuine admiration. This is the fifth time she's been down to supper to-night."

"Say, Bob," asked an acquaintance, "why did the foreman sack you yesterday?"

"Well," was the reply, "a foreman is one who stands around and watches his men work."

"I know; but what's that got to do with it?"

"Why, he got jealous of me. People thought I was the foreman."

She: I hope there are no barking dogs in any of the adjoining flats?

He: Oh! no, ma'am, nothing like that.

She: Then, I'll take the place. You see, I've got two dogs of my own that bark all day, and I couldn't stand any more.

"This is a nice time to come home," said the weary, waiting wife to her husband.

"My dear," he replied, "didn't I tell you before we were married that I was not worthy of you?"

"Yes," she said, "but I didn't suppose you would make such desperate efforts to prove it."

Two country punters at Epping, were betting as the greyhound race was in progress.

First Punter (as the dogs swung into the straight): I'll have two chillions on the big black dog.

Second Punter (excitedly): I'll have a fiver on the little one in front.

Bookmaker (disgusted): 'Ave a heart. I'm not laying the tin here itself!

Mother: Jimmy, if I handed you a plate with a large and a small piece of cake on it, wouldn't you tell your younger brother to take the large piece of cake?

Jimmy: No.

Mother: Why?

Jimmy: 'Cause it wouldn't be necessary.

The young couple were having their usual meal-time discussion.

"What did you think you were marrying? A cook?" she snapped.

"No," he whipped back, "nor did I think I was marrying the world's champion tin opener."

Disappointed Cocky (after the judging): I ain't making any complaint, Mr. Ruf, but when th' fust prize for spuds goes to the judge's brother-in-law an' th' fust prize for madders to 'is wife's grandfather, it makes yer think a bit, that's all.

COMFORT FOR THE AGED.

Old people are easily tired out and weakened by coughs. For them there is much comfort in a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It stops those weakening coughs that keep them awake at night and wear out their strength. Every cough, whether it is a cold or a whooping cough, or a chronic cough, will be cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

GERMAN FLIGHT.

STILL NO NEWS OF
AIRMAN.

COMPANION HURT.

London, Yesterday.
Up to now there has been no news of Koennecke beyond a report received by the German Foreign Office from the Consul at Bagdad to the effect that Koennecke's companion, Count Solms, has sustained injuries and is being taken in Koennecke's aeroplane to Bagdad, and will subsequently return to Germany. It is not known whether Koennecke will also return or continue the flight alone.—Reuter.

Leaves For Tripoli.

Continuing their flight from Croydon to Australia, Captain Lancaster and Mrs. Keith Miller, who reached Malta on Saturday in the Avro aeroplane "Red Rose," left this morning for Tripoli.—British Wireless Service.

Giant Air Liner.

London, Yesterday.
The world's largest and most powerful passenger liner is shortly to be tested at the Air Ministry's experimental station at Martlesham Heath, Suffolk. The machine is an all metal cantilever monoplane with a wing span of 140 feet, and has three screws driven by independent Rolls Royce engines developing a total of 2,100 horsepower. The weight when fully loaded is nearly 20 tons.—British Wireless Service.

CHURCH SQUABBLE.

OPINIONS OF LONDON
PRESS.

London, Yesterday.
Press opinions of the Archbishop of Canterbury's reply to Bishop Barnes are divided.
While the "Morning Post" is of opinion that the reply may go a long way in the direction of an appeasement of the crisis in the Church, the "Westminster Gazette" describes the reply as astonishing, and says that it shows that the Anglo-Catholics have won their battle and established their claim to tolerance.
The "Daily News" says it is quite possible that Bishop Barnes has placed the Church of England in imminent peril of a widespread and destructive schism and brought disestablishment closer than it has ever been, but it has been indubitably proved that the Church is very much alive.—Reuter.

AUSTRIAN BANK.

AMERICAN SHARE
DEAL.

New York, Yesterday.
It is understood that a banking group, headed by Messrs. Goldman Sachs & Company, has contracted for the purchase of a block of 400,000 shares of the Austrian Creditanstalt, the most important bank in Austria at the par value of forty shillings each. The shares will be deposited with the Guaranty Trust Company under an agreement providing for the issue against them of 50,000 "American shares," which will probably soon be offered to the public.—Reuter's American Service.

SAVED BY A MIRACLE.

LAWYER TO ENTER THE
PRIESTHOOD.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 5.
Believing that a miracle saved him from death a year ago, Assistant District Attorney Robert White announced his immediate intention to enter the priesthood.
The State official suffered a serious injury in the War and last year was forced to undergo a major operation. He failed to gain strength and doctors gave up hope. A priest visited him and laid a relic against his forehead. Within a short time White recovered.
Convinced that he was saved by a miracle, the official said he would enter the Church. He will begin studies immediately at the Catholic University in Washington.—United Press.

REBEL LEADER DEAD

ONCE BANISHED TO
HONG KONG.

Cebu, Oct. 18.
Marcel Velez, prominent veteran of the revolution and labour leader, died here early Saturday morning. Velez was at one time banished to Hong Kong for taking part in revolutionary movements against Spain. After his banishment, he retired to private life and gave his attention to the cause of the labourer. The funeral took place yesterday. It was attended by prominent people of this city.—National News Service.

COLONY'S FINANCE.

\$5,000 VOTES BEFORE
COUNCIL.

VOLUNTEER CORPS PAY.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee which will follow the Legislative Council meeting on Thursday, the following votes will be considered:
Volunteer Defence Corps: Other Charges, Uniform, including boots, \$300.00.
Provision made in Estimates \$8,000.
Provision made by Supplementary Vote 1,200
Total \$9,200

The amount \$9,200 voted in 1927 Estimates under this sub-head has proved insufficient to meet requirements. Two reasons for this were entirely unforeseen at the time Estimates for 1927 were submitted are given.

(a) Bills from the Crown Agents which have had to be met contain an item of \$477 for clothing ordered in 1926 but for which no bills were received in that year.

(b) The formation of the Portuguese Company and Band have resulted in an unforeseen number of recruits all of whom have had to be clothed.

An additional \$300 is necessary and a supplementary vote of this sum is required.
Camp Pay.
Volunteer Defence Corps: 1—Personal Emoluments, Pay for Volunteers while at Camp, \$1,300.00.
Provision made in Estimates \$29,369
Provision made by Supplementary Vote 263
Total \$21,232

When the Estimates for 1927 were passed, Ordinance No. 15 of 1926 had not been passed and accordingly no pay for Volunteers in Camp was provided. The pay has subsequently been approved by the Governor in Council under that Ordinance. It is estimated the sum of \$4,300 will be required in 1927 and a vote is accordingly requested.

Police Force: Other Charges, 25—Rewards: Further anticipated expenditure, \$300.00.
Provision made in Estimates, \$1,200.

The amount provided in 1927 Estimates is \$1,200 but owing to an increased number of rewards payable for the arrest of returned banished, the vote is found to be insufficient.

Amount provided in 1927 Estimates \$1,200
Amount expended to October, 1927 1,200
Estimated expenditure for November and December, 1927 \$300
The above is to be met from savings under sub-head 27, Secret Service.

Sanitary Department.
Sanitary Department: Other Charges, Light, Disinfecting Stations, District Sanitary Offices and Coolies' Quarters, \$400.00.
Provision made in Estimates, \$1,400.

By an oversight there was no provision made when submitting Estimates for 1927 for the lighting of Central District Office at Beaconsfield Arcade and Kowloon City Office at Old Police Station, Kowloon City which were started at end of 1925.

The cost of lighting for Central District Office at Beaconsfield (formerly Bullock Stables) formerly paid out from the vote "Light, Bullock Stables" has now to be paid out of this vote and much night work is done there in connection with repairs to vehicles.

The expenditure up to 30.9.27 has been \$1,193.31 and it is estimated that the \$400 now asked for will suffice for the current year.

The above is to be met from savings under Dust and Water Carts.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT
ACCEPTED.

Chicago, Oct. 17.
Directors of the American League to-day accepted Ben Johnson's resignation from the Presidency on grounds of ill health.
Thus ended a long fighting career which has included a wide variety of incidents winning for Johnson both friends and foes.
Frank Navin of the Detroit club was named acting President by the directors.—United Press.

115 YEARS OLD.
THE OLDEST INHABITANT OF
PHILIPPINES.

Olongapo, Oct. 18.
Basilla Tolentino, of Orani, Bataan, died here last Saturday at the age of 115 years. She was the oldest known inhabitant of this province and was highly respected.—Manila News Service.

TENTH HUSBAND.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 5.
Marriage has become a habit for Mrs. G. Hatfield, 58, who claims the title of "America's most married woman."
Mrs. Hatfield has just added number 10 to her list of husbands. Her ninth husband, she has had, three died. Relations with six were severed by the divorce route. The new Mrs. Willis is reputed to own four oil wells at Oran, La., providing a large income.—United Press.

CINEMA NOTES.

FINAL SHOWINGS OF "PETER
PAN."

THRILLER AT WORLD.

"North of 36," a story of Emerson Hough, the author of "The Covered Wagon," is the principal picture in the change of programme at the 5.15 and 9.20 performances in the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The heroine is a beautiful young girl who owns a ranch in Texas. Faced with ruin she sets out for the new cattle market "north of 36" where a railway has just been built. The journey of the 4,000 head of cattle through wild Indian country provides the setting for many thrills and a charming romance. Lois Wilson plays the role of the ranch owner and Jack Holt has a dashing part. Ernest Torrence is the ranch foreman. The picture at the 2.30 and 7.15 performances in the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow is the second part of the Chinese drama "Man Lee Chun."

"PETER PAN."

Hong Kong cinema-goers have their last opportunity this evening of seeing Sir James Barrie's famous story, "Peter Pan," which has been drawing crowded houses at the Queen's Theatre since Sunday. The picture comprises ten reels and begins promptly at the times advertised. "Peter Pan" represents a delightful evening's entertainment and can safely be recommended to young and old alike.

"SOULS FOR SALE."

The principal picture in the new continuous programme at the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow is "Souls For Sale," the story of a girl's struggle to win fame in the movies. The featured players are Eleanor Boardman, Mae Busch, Frank Mayo, Barbara La Marr, Richard Dix, and Lew Cody. Offering many glimpses of motion picture life, "Souls For Sale" is full of incident and has a climax on a grand scale.

"NO, NO, NANETTE!"

TO-NIGHT'S SHOW AT THE
THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr. R. B. Salisbury and his popular "Quintets" scored yet another success at the Theatre Royal last night when they played "One Dam Thing After Another" again to a crowded house.

The audience was not slow in showing its appreciation of the excellently arranged programme, every item of which was heartily applauded.

To-night the Company will give "No, No, Nanette." Early in 1926, theatre-goers were given the opportunity of seeing this when the same Company had a short season at the Queen's Theatre. Those who were not fortunate enough to be present then should make it a point not to miss it again. The curtain will rise promptly at 9.15 p.m.

49TH STATE?

CLAIMS OF HAWAII URGED
BY POLITICIAN.

Washington, Oct. 17.
Representative James of Michigan, Republican, and prominent member of the House Military Affairs Committee, in a statement published in the United States Daily declares that he favours statehood for the Territory of Hawaii. Representative James recently returned from a visit to Honolulu.

"I believe that when Hawaii is ready, it should be admitted to statehood," becoming "the forty-ninth state in the Union," says Mr. James in his statement.
"If the Army and Navy controversy with reference to use of Ford Island for aviation purposes is not settled before December, Congress will settle it."

"We must look at the problem not alone from the viewpoint of either service, but from a strictly national viewpoint of constructive aviation work."

He predicted that Ford Island will ultimately be used as an aviation, repair base and emergency landing field.

Mr. James advocates a military aviation landing field on Oahu of a size similar to that of the Barking Sands field on Kauai. He also favours enlargement of Wheeler Field and the army air station at Schofield Barracks.

He states that the Navy air service will soon require another air station.

Mr. James pointed out the need of an adequate "barracks" quarters and modern barracks for the Twenty-Seventh Infantry at Schofield, and a small barracks for Kanihameha.—United Press.

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THAT STOCKING.

PROGNOSTICATING THE VISIT
OF SANTA CLAUS.

O HAPPY DAY!

(By A Henpecked Hubby.)

"It is time," said she who rules the domestic hearth, "that we began thinking about what we can afford to put in the children's stocking at Christmas."

"Quite so!" agreed my humble self and continued perusing the reports of the British Association, which told me that within a few years, I should be able to communicate with Napoleon, Caesar Augustus and Robinson Crusoe.

"But this is a serious matter," the better half continued; "You know that last year you had two pairs of socks from Mother and no less than three very chic ties from other of my relatives, and all you sent back was a satsuma tea set and a jade ring. My nieces and nephews are as important as your sisters and cousins."

Mary Ann Growing Up.

There was no disputing this fact and laying aside the comic strip which makes the daily news more bright, I prepared myself to listen.

"Mary Ann is now growing up and needs something that is better than a doll; Charlie has passed beyond the toy train stage; he would not appreciate a celluloid duck, I think that he should get at least a recognition that he is a big boy; Mother is yearning for a replica of the beautiful vase which you gave your aunt last year and what about a wrist watch for Father?"

Considering that the share market has been far from cheerful during the past few months and that the race ticket upon which the family fortunes were pinned returned a blank, and that my dinner jacket is very "soup-stained," the wherewithal to produce "miraculous Christmas Stockings" was decidedly absent. But when the lady of the house talks in this strain, there is but only one course open.

With that nonchalance which has often won me a seat on the ferry and a drink when credit has been stretched beyond the limits of commercial elasticity, I mooted a visit to a bazaar or a fair where it might be possible to glean for the outfit of a few cents the wherewithal to fill stockings; satisfy a rapacious aunt and quieten the yelps of a vociferous mother-in-law. "There is the St. Peter's Fete," I elaborated. "It should be the event of the year. It is promised that for the outfit of very little, we shall gain very much and the whole problem of what to give and what to keep will be solved automatically. Let's go!"

Beautiful and Cheap.

Descended from the Queen of Sheba, who at least must be classed among the gamblers of history, she who knows everything and says so in no uncertain terms, fell for the objective.

And so, the matter being definitely settled, we, I and she, await now only the decision of the day, when we shall stagger back from the Fete grounds loaded down with all that is beautiful and cheap, whereby Christmas stockings will be filled, mother-in-laws compensated and sisters and brothers will fall on each other's necks in the exuberance of delights attending the receipt of things worth while and valuable.

It is to be a day of all days, brothers. So go thou and do likewise. There will be many side shows and counter attractions to please the most exacting tastes. And above all, one must not forget the Thé Dantsant and after supper jazz.

To the crack-shots, the Fete Committee has arranged to give away two handsome silver cups. You may win one for a trifle. All you have to do will be to pot away at the Rifle Range. Besides the two cups, there will be many smaller prizes.

The Fete is being held for good causes. Firstly the object is to raise money for the St. Peter's Church repair fund. Then the inmates at the Kowloon Blind Home will be treated to a sumptuous Xmas party, and any balance will go to assist in the formation of a new division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.
The day of all days is on November 12. The Garden Fete which will be held in the grounds of the St. Peter's Church. Young Men's Club at No. 1, Oakland Path will be opened by Mrs. W. T. Southorn, and is under the kind patronage of the Hon. Dr. Kowloon.

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TRA COUNTS

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

To-day—Mr. R. Salisbury's "Quintets" present "No, No, Nanette," at the Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Queen's Theatre, Sir James Barrie's famous story "Peter Pan."

To-day—World Theatre; "Man Lee Chun" (part II) Chinese Picture.

To-day—World Theatre; "North of 36."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Souls for Sale."

October 26—Farewell Private Dance in the Central British school, Nathan Rd., Kowloon, 8.30 p.m.

October 26-27—Queen's Theatre; "Let's Get Married."

October 27—Musical at the Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

October 27-29—World Theatre; "Madame Sans Gene."

October 28—"The Quintets" open their three-nights season at the Star Theatre, Kowloon.

October 28—Farewell dinner and social by 10th Field Ambulance at Diocesan Boys' school.

October 28-29—Queen's Theatre; "The Tower of Light."

October 30-31—Queen's Theatre; "So This is Marriage?"

October 30-31—World Theatre; "Along Came Ruth."

October 30-31—Star Theatre; "Looking For Trouble."

November 1—Queen's Theatre; "Behind The Front" (Reshowing).

November 1-2—World Theatre; "Dark Angel."

November 1-2—Star Theatre; "The Splendid Crime."

November 2-5—Queen's Theatre; "Don Juan."

November 3-5—World Theatre; "Triumph."

November 3-5—Star Theatre; "New Brooms."

October 26—Second annual military harbour race for the East Surrey Challenge Cup, starting from the Railway Pier, Kowloon, at 2.45 p.m.

October 29—Scottish Company, H.K.V.D.C. Sports on Central British School ground, King's Park, Kowloon, 2 p.m.

October 29—First Boxing Tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

November 5—Annual Athletic sports meeting of the H.K.V.D.C., K.C.C. ground, Kowloon.

November 6—Seventh extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Happy Valley.

November 9—Eighty bi-annual "Trevesa Trophy" race for ship's lifeboats, 4 p.m.

December 3—Autumn meeting of the Fanning Hunt.

Lammer's Auctions.

October 26—Provisions and Miscellaneous goods at Sales Room, 11 a.m.

October 26—Office and household furniture, etc., Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

October 27—Household furniture at 15, Humphreys Bldgs., Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

October 28—At 514, The Peak (Magazine Gap) Barker Road, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

October 29—Twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Grand Hotel Des Wagons Lits Ltd., Exchange Bldg., noon.

October 29—Half-yearly meeting of members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club in the Jockey Club Room, Hong Kong Club annex, 12.30 p.m.

November 2—Fifth-yearly meeting of shareholders of Sandakan Light & Power Co. (1922) Ltd., St. George's Building, Chater Road, 12.30 p.m.

November 4—Meeting of the Licensing Board, in the Council Chamber, noon.

Miscellaneous.

October 26—Sixth real practice of the Scottish Co., Helena, May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

October 28—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral, 5.45 p.m.

November 12—St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club garden fete.

November 17—Vice-President and Committee of the Victoria Diocesan Association "At Home" to members and their friends at Helena May Institute.

November 23—Laying of foundation stone of the new Wanchai Wesleyan building.

GENERAL ABBOT.

OLDEST WEST POINT
GRADUATE DEAD.

Brigadier General Henry L. Abbot, the oldest Army officer on the retired list and the oldest graduate of the United States Military Academy, died a few days ago at his home in Cambridge, Mass., at the age of 97 years.

General Abbot graduated from West Point in 1864 and served in the Corps of Engineers. He was the Army's first authority on the problems of the Panama Canal and many earlier technical books, encyclopedias and journals.
During the Civil War he was breveted Captain, Major, Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel and Brigadier General. From January 1863 until after the War, he commanded the 1st Connecticut Artillery.

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The strike of the 80 casual
workers of the Shanghai Water-
works, which began on October 6,
has come to an end, when all hands
resumed work after the manage-
ment had agreed to increase their
wages from 45 cents to 50 cents
per day.

Three distinct attempts have
been discovered to damage the
Kwangtung Section of the Canton-
Hankow Railroad, and the "Reds"
are suspected. One attempt was
frustrated at Kwantin, another at
Paolo-hang, and a third at several
miles beyond near the gang
station No. 17.

Following their loss of power
on the upper and lower Yangtze, a
number of Kuomintang leaders, in-
cluding those who recently deserted
the "Reds" in order to join the West
Hill "anti-Reds" have decided to re-
turn to Canton and resume political
activities there. The return of the
"Prince" from Nanking is expected
in Canton.

A series of festivities in com-
memoration of the hundredth an-
niversary of the birth of the
famous chemist, Marcellin Berthe-
lot, began on October 24 with a
reception of the French and for-
eign delegates by the Rector of
Paris University. Many prominent
scientists and statesmen of a num-
ber of nations have arrived.—
Havas.

Owing to the large amount of
work which must be devoted to the
Garden Fete on November 12, it
has been decided not to hold any
Community Singing nights until
after the above date. The Lecture
on "The Spirit of America" which
would have been given on the 24th
has to be cancelled owing to the
sudden illness of the lecturer, Mr.
J. D. Bush.

Charged with resisting a
search for arms, four Chinese ap-
peared before Mr. W. Schofield, at
the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday,
and were remanded until October
31. Nine men altogether were
noticed by an Indian watchman on
the premises of the Hong Kong
Excavation, Pile Driving and Con-
struction Company at Ngautsewan,
Kowloon City, on Friday night.
He summoned police assistance and
attempted to search the men. The
men resisted search and bolted,
one of them jumping into the sea.
Chase was given and the four
accused were arrested. One of
them had a loaded revolver on his
person. A search of the spot re-
sulted in the subsequent discovery
of another revolver.

According to official advices
from Havana, substantial increases
in the duties on cotton and woolen
goods, silk and artificial silk are
included in the new Cuban Tariff
Schedules.

A memorial tablet in the
Church of Saint Maurice, at Lille,
commemorating the one million
dead of the British Empire, who fell
in the Great War was unveiled on
October 23 by General Sir Richard
Haking, who commanded the British
troops which relieved Lille in
1918.

The Straits Settlements Govern-
ment, by and with the advice of the
Executive Council, prohibits the im-
portation or bringing into the
Colony of the Pan-Pacific Worker,
being the official organ of the
Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secre-
tariat, published in Hankow China;
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Pan-Pacific Trade Union Confer-
ence published in Hankow,
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ing from the Pan-Pacific Trade
Union wherever published.

Stowing away from Singapore
by the s.s. "City of Singapore,"
three Indians were found on board
the ship the day after the vessel
left port on October 16. They
were hidden in the coal bunkers.
On the ship's arrival in Hong
Kong, the stowaways were handed
over to the local police and yester-
day they appeared before Mr.
W. Schofield at the Kowloon
Magistracy. The accused told the
Magistrate that they had been in
Singapore looking for work for
about a month, and failing to find
employment they boarded the
"City of Singapore" in the hope of
finding work. The accused, two of
whom claimed to be carpenters and
the other a watchman, were fined
\$50 or one month's jail.

Riding in a motor lorry laden
with gravel which was being taken
to Stubbs Road, a coolie woman's
hat was blown off by the wind,
and before the vehicle was brought
to a standstill by the driver, the
woman jumped off to retrieve her
headgear. She fell heavily and
was severely injured internally.
With the usual Chinese dislike for
hospitals, the woman insisted on
being taken home, where she re-
mained from 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
when her condition became so
serious that her relatives decided
to remove her to the Government
Civil Hospital. The danger to her
life was immediately realised at
the hospital, and every thing was
done to relieve the unfortunate
woman's sufferings. In spite of
careful medical attention, she died
from haemorrhage soon after ad-
mission.

Two armed robbers, Hu Lal-pao
and Yang Gun-son, who were found
guilty by the Military Court of hav-
ing committed an armed robbery in
Kiuksiang Road on the morning of
September 15, were executed by
order of the Garrison Commis-
sioner, Shanghai.

The seaplane supermarine
Napier in which Flight-Lieutenant
Webster won the Schneider trophy
race for Britain at Venice is to be
publicly exhibited on the Horse
Guards Parade during the first
week of November. The machine
is at present being conveyed by
sea from Venice.

Mr. T. Chiba of the S.M.R. Co.
Research Office, who has returned
to Dairen after an inspecting tour
to North Manchuria to see how rice
and wheat farming has come out up
north that way, remarks on how the
Korean farmers are getting along
and how up-to-date agricultural im-
plements are being imported from
the West.

The Kuomintang party having
split into groups, and the militarists
on the Yangtze being more concern-
ed with their own than with party
affairs, the politicians are begin-
ning again to turn their faces to-
wards Canton. Both Mr. Wang
Ching-wei and Mr. Sun Fo have
written to friends expressing a
desire to return to the South.

At the Kowloon Magistracy
yesterday, Mr. W. Schofield passed
sentence of six months' jail
and 20 strokes of the birch on a
sneak thief who stole a gold bangle
worth \$20 from the wrist of a
Chinese baby as it was being
carried off the s.s. "Talamba" by
its father on Friday. The light
fingered one was caught red hand-
ed by a detective on duty on the
wharf.

When a Chinese was yesterday
charged before Mr. W. Schofield at
the Kowloon Magistracy with the
larceny of wood from the Kowloon
Coconut Company, the Magistrate
was told that when arrested at the
junction of Canton and Peking
Roads, Kowloon, the accused
fought his captor with a hammer,
inflicting two scalp wounds which
had to be attended to at the hos-
pital. The accused who strenuously
denied that he was the thief, told
the Magistrate that he went to
the premises to visit a friend,
and was arrested by mistake, the
real culprit getting away in the
ensuing struggle. A remand of 48
hours was given for the accused
to produce evidence to prove his
story.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

H.E. the High Commissioner, Sir
Hugh Clifford, is expected to visit
Kedah during the third week of
November.

Their many friends will be in-
terested to learn that a daughter
has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack
E. Ellis of Shanghai.

Sir David Galloway returned to
Singapore by the Blue Funnel
steamer "Telaresias" from Home. It
is now forty-two years since Sir
David first came to the Straits
Settlements.

Since the departure on retire-
ment of Dr. W. A. Taylor, Dr.
A. H. G. Smart, Port Health Officer,
Penang, has been acting as Chief
Medical Officer, in addition to his
own duties.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Symonds and
family are leaving for Australia by
the "Tasmanian." Mr. W. R. Wallace
will act as Veterinary Surgeon,
Selangor till Mr. Symonds returns
in March next.

Mr. L. V. J. Laville, Deputy
Public Prosecutor, Perak and Mrs.
Laville have left for England. Mr.
Laville's place is taken by Mr. J. H.
Bassett, Town Planning Adminis-
trator, Perak. Mr. Bassett will
also look after Town Planning
work along with Mr. J. J. Sheehan.

The wedding took place at St.
John's, Kuala Lumpur, Father
Duvell officiating, of Mr. Frank
Davis, of the Prison Department,
and Miss Gladys Stewart, of Thai-
ping. Mr. S. J. Fowler was best
man and the bride was given away
by Mr. H. J. Bailey. A reception
was afterwards held at the War-
ders' Club.

The King has given Mr. Arthur
Herbert Duke, Director of the
Assessed Revenue Department of
the Siamese Ministry of Finance,
authority to wear the insignia of
the Second Class of the Order of
the Crown of Siam, which decoration
has been conferred on him by
the King of Siam in recognition of
valuable services.

The wedding took place at St.
George's Church, Penang, the Rev.
Koppel Garner officiating, of Mr.
Thomas George Clarkson Webster a
well-known Johore planter, to Miss
Gladys Ada Shefferd, of London.
The bride was given away by Mr.
Gordon Jeavons and Mr. C. H.
Vowles, of Bukit Mertajam Rubber
Estate, was best man. A reception
was held at the Eastern and Orien-
tal Hotel. The honeymoon will be
spent at the Crag Hotel.



COMRADE TROTSKY.

Moscow, Yesterday.

Comrade Trotsky and Zinoviev
have been expelled from the Central
Committee of the Communist
party.

The "President Taft" which
arrived here from Manila on
Sunday, and left at 7 a.m.
to-day for San Francisco and
Los Angeles, via ports, had
on board General Halsted Dorey,
a brig-general of the U.S.
Army who is leaving the Philip-
pine Islands for the States. He
was on the staff of the late Gen-
eral Wood. Mrs. Dorey and Miss
Edith Dorey are with him. Mr.
F. M. Caldwell, wife of the com-
manding officer of Fort Mills, Cor-
regidor, who are returning to the
States in advance of General
Caldwell. She was joined in Hong
Kong by her son and his wife, Mr.
Geo. M. Brown, past owner of the
N. & B. Garage of Manila who is
on a pleasure trip to Honolulu and
the States where he plans to live
in retirement; Mr. M. J. Cavanaugh,
Mrs. M. J. Cavanaugh and Miss
Patricia Cavanaugh. Mr. Cava-
naugh is connected with the I.B.C.
of Manila and is returning to the
States on home leave; Mr. W. A.
Laffin, of the Ford Motor Company,
of Yokohama, is returning home
after a business and pleasure trip
of the Islands; Mr. E. M. Millett,
the Far East representative of the
Johnson Motor Company; Mr. Carl
Rees, of Manila, a real estate
broker, etc. is on a business and
pleasure trip to the States.

Mr. J. D. Hunter, of Balikpapan,
is a passenger from home by the
Tjerimai, due in Singapore on
November 4.

Mr. W. P. Wilson, who has been
secretary of the Shanghai Ameri-
can Club for over two years, left
on the steamer "Coblentz" on leave
for the United States. Mr. Wilson
will spend some time in Europe,
visiting Italy, France and England
before proceeding to the United
States.

Sir Hayes Marriott, K.B.E., the
Colonial Secretary, Straits Settle-
ments, and Lady Marriott are re-
turning from home by the P. and
O. steamer "Mongolia". Sir Evan
Jones and Lady Jones and the Rev.
G. H. Douglas and Mrs. Douglas are
travelling to Singapore by the
same steamer.

Following an invitation of the
German Group of the International
Society for Arctic Exploration,
General Noble, well-known Italian
air navigator and pilot of Amund-
sen's North Pole ship, is said to
have arrived in Berlin to lecture on
airships "as constant geophysical
supervisors of Arctic regions."

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, Chief of
the United States Division of Far
Eastern Affairs, has been promoted
Assistant Secretary of State. Mr.
Johnson has held consular posts in
Mukden, Harbin, Hankow, Chung-
king and Shanghai and has been
Chief of the Far Eastern Division
since July 1, 1926.

Of the four unofficial "representa-
tives" of Penang, the Hon. Mr.
P. K. Nambiar, the Hon. Mr. Pal-
grave Simpson and the Hon. Mr.
Quah Beng-kee were absent from
the Legislative Council meeting on
Monday. The Hon. Mr. P. M.
Robinson was the only Penang re-
presentative present. It is not sur-
prising that the needs of Penang
are neglected, remarks the "Penang
Gazette."

Prince RI, of Japan, or Korea,
rather, observes in his name an
admirable economy of syllables,
hardly to be matched in Britain of
more abundant terminology. I do
not think there is a two-letter name
to be found in the London Direc-
tory, writes "Observer." If there
is, it is probably some Wu or Li
from the Far East. There is, how-
ever, Dr. Simon Van der Aa, who
presided at the International Prison
Congress a few years ago, though
in his case the simplicity of the
surname is counterbalanced by the
weight of the prefixes.

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SPORTS

LOCAL TENNIS.

LADIES' OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

SECOND ROUND RESULTS.

The following are the results of matches played in the Ladies' R. C. tournament—

Ladies' Open Championship Singles (2nd Round): Mrs. Grigor beat Mrs. Hall 6-3, 6-3; Mrs. Cook beat Mrs. Assumpcao 7-5, 1-6, 6-4; Miss E. Lo beat Miss Ellaby 6-0, 6-0; Miss To beat Mrs. Stark 6-3, 6-1; Mrs. Miles beat Mrs. Lambert 6-1, 6-0; Mrs. Sayer beat Mrs. Carrothers 6-3, 6-3; Mrs. Grimbale beat Mrs. A. Castro 6-0, 6-1; Mrs. Gull beat Mrs. Millard 6-1, 6-2. (3rd Round): Mrs. Grigor beat Mrs. Cook 6-1, 6-2; Miss Lo beat Mrs. Sayer 6-1, 6-2; Mrs. Miles beat Mrs. Stark 6-1, 6-0; Mrs. Grimbale beat Mrs. Gull 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies' Doubles Handicaps (Semi-finals): Miss Carrothers and Mrs. Ellaby (Ser.) beat Mrs. Russell Brown and Mrs. Lynch (2/6); Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Tottenham (3/0) beat Mrs. Stark and Mrs. James (1/5).

Mixed Doubles Handicap (2nd Round): G. Grigor and Mrs. Grigor (ser.) beat T. Lanyon and Miss Carrothers (ser.); C. Grove and Mrs. Grove (X1/6) beat J. E. Remington and Mrs. Remington (ser.); J. A. Martin and Mrs. Martin (X4/6).

Mixed Doubles Club Championship (1st Round): L. M. S. Lloyd and Mrs. Miles beat C. Grove and Mrs. Lynch; R. E. Tottenham and Mrs. Tottenham beat W. A. Nowers and Mrs. Cook.

Ladies' Club Singles (1st Round): Mrs. Cook beat Mrs. Star; Mrs. Miles beat Mrs. James; Mrs. Hall beat Miss Ellaby.

Men's Singles (2nd Round): Colonel Russell Brown beat J. W. Norrie; G. H. Bond beat G. T. Pilgrim; Rev. Alexander beat T. Lanyon; Major W. B. Stevenson beat Major C. Willson; C. Grove beat R. M. Henderson; R. E. Tottenham beat A. H. Crook.

LOCAL CRICKET.

CHINA LIGHT DEFEATS UNIVERSITY.

China Light and Power Recreation Club defeated the University "B" team in a match at Pokfulam on Sunday. The University batted first and were dismissed for 115, the visitors replying with 182. Scores—

University.	
S. R. Kernani, c Tinson, b Kelly	12
H. T. M. Barma, c Miles, b Hashimi, b Kelly	10
A. Chan Fook, not out	84
F. H. Traves, b A. B. Clemo	23
A. A. Aziz, b A. B. Clemo	1
Karamarya, b A. B. Clemo	0
G. E. Yeoh, c b Kelly	1
H. Suleiman, c and b A. B. Clemo	14
P. Gan, b A. B. Clemo	1
P. C. Tan, run out	17
Extras	17
Total	115

Bowling.	
A. B. Clemo	6 for 46
D. R. Kelly	3 for 39
A. R. M. Samy	0 for 13

C.L.F.R.C.	
A. J. V. Smith, c Aziz, b Suleiman	21
A. C. Tinson, retired	42
C. Easterbrook, b Chan Fook	4
D. R. Kelly, b Hashimi	24
F. C. Clemo, c Barma, b Hashimi	5
L. Forrest, b Chan Fook	38
A. Samy, b Chan Fook	0
A. B. Clemo, c Tan, b Aziz	0
C. Angus, not out	16
C. H. Miles, b Barma	4
W. Brown, b Barma	4
Extras	22
Total	182

Bowling.	
Suleiman	1 for 42
Chan Fook	3 for 33
Traves	0 for 14
P. C. Tan	0 for 13
Aziz	1 for 12
Barma	2 for 20
Hashimi	2 for 25

I.R.C. v. C.R.C.

The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club "A" team in their League Match against the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday, October 29 on the C.R.C. ground—J. S. Achker, F. M. el Arculli, J. S. A. Currem, T. Hamet, S. A. R. Ismail, S. H. Ismail (capt.), A. H. Madar, A. K. Minu, A. R. Minu, A. H. Rumjahn, and A. S. Sufiad.

LOCAL SOCCER.

R.A.F. KAI TAK v. ST. ANDREWS.

The above teams met on the Aerodrome Ground where a well-contested game ended in a win for the R.A.F. by 3 goals to 2. (Williams 2 and Clutterbuck 1 for the R.A.F.) White and Carr replying for St. Andrews. The losers were unlucky to equalise near the end as they were pressing strongly right up to the final whistle. McNyder, defended well for the Saints at left back. Others who did well were W. Brown and J. Brown.

K.O.S.B. SPORTS.

FINE PERFORMANCES AT SOOKUMPOO.

"B" CO. WINS SHIELD.

The Regimental sports of the second battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers were held at the Sookumpoo ground yesterday.

The prizes were then given away by Mrs. Comyn.

The Results.

The results are:
100 Yards relay: 1, "B" Company, 2, "C" Company, 3, "A" Company.

Throwing the discus: 1, "C" Company, 2, "B" Company, 3, H. Q. 2.

Four some Reel: 1, "D" Company, 2, "C" Company, 3, "A" Company. (The members of the winning team were Lt. Welsh, L/C Dawson, Pte. Watson, and Pte. Smith.)

880 yards relay: 1, H. Q. 2, 2, "C" Company, 3, "B" Company.

High Jump: 1, "D" Company; 2, "C" Company; 3, H. Q. 2.

Open Mile (Indians): 1, Sant Ram; 2, Guria Ram; 3, Bhagat Singh. Time: 4 mins. 47 secs.

220 yards relay: 1, "B" Company; 2, "C" Company; 3, H. Q. 2.

120 Yards Hurdles: 1, "B" Company and H. Q. 2 (Dead heat); 3, "D" Company.

Putting the shot: 1, "B" Company; 2, H. Q. 2; 3, "A" Company.

One Mile Team Race: 1, H. Q. 2; 2, "A" Company; 3, "B" Company.

Pole Jump: 1, "C" Company and "B" Company (Dead heat); 3, H. Q. 2.

440 yards relay: 1, "B" Company; 2, "A" Company; 3, "C" Company.

Three miles race: 1, H. Q. 2; 2, "C" Company; 3, "B" Company.

Band Race: 1, Bdsman. Cleverly; 2, Bdsman. Willis; 3, Bdsman. Battler.

Open Relay: 1, R.A.M.C.; 2, Scots Guards; 3, 16 Lt. Bty. R.G.A.

Throwing the hammer: 1, "C" Company; 2, "B" Company; 3, "A" Company.

Long Jump: 1, "B" Company; 2, "A" Company; 3, "C" Company.

Inter-Company Relay: 1, "A" Company; 2, "B" Company; 3, H. Q. 2.

Sword Dance: 1, L/C Young; 2, Piper Howe.

Musketry Shield: "D" Company.

Football Shield: H. Q. 2.

Aggregate shield: "B" Company.

At the call of Lieut. J. D. Welsh, three cheers were given to Mrs. Comyn after the distribution of prizes.

The officials were: Referee, Lt. Colonel L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Judges: Track Events, Major B. C. Lake, D.S.O., Capt. S. C. Renny, and Capt. T. K. Newbigging, M.C.

Field Events, Major G. M. H. Ogilvy; Capt. A. G. Dobbie and Capt. P. C. Perfect.

Highland Dancing, An Officer Scots Guards, Pipe Major Mackintosh and Pipe Major Mackie.

Starter, Capt. C. A. Robertson, Scots Guards; Time Keepers, Lt. W. F. Pyper, D.C.M., Lt. J. B. A. Hankey; Clerk of the Course, Lt. J. D. Welch; Chief Whip, R. S. M. Parkinson and Recorder, C/Sgt. Dodds.

ARMY AQUATICS.

40 COMPETITORS FOR HARBOUR RACE.

The South China Command Sports Board announce the holding of the 2nd Annual Military harbour race for the East Surrey Challenge Cup, to be held on the 26th inst. under the patronage of Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., and under the presidency of Lieut. Colonel L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O.

The start will be from the Ball and the finish at the steps of R.A.S.C. Camber.

The judges will be: Capt. S. C. Renny, 2/K.O.S.B., Capt. E. S. G. Howard, M.C., R.A., Capt. E. H. L. Jacobs-Larkcom, R.E., and Lieut. W. J. McCann, 1/Cameronians.

The time keepers will be: Mr. G. W. P. Broadhurst, R. S. M. T. Parkinson, and C. S. M. Wilson.

Over forty competitors from the different Regiments in the Command have entered for the race, far exceeding the number entered last year.

Last year's winner, Lieut. R. Q. F. Johnston, D.L.I., is again competing. His time was 30 mins. 1/5 secs. This is expected to be improved.

WORLD CHESS.

NINETEENTH GAME DRAWN.

ORTHODOX PLAY.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday. The 19th game between Capablanca and Alekhine was drawn after 21 moves played in a very orthodox manner.—Router.

LOCAL GOLF.

KOWLOON CLUB DRAW FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Following is the draw for the qualifying round of the championship, to be played on Sunday, October 30—

J. D. Thomson v. H. Overy.
A. W. de Roza v. W. Taylor.
A. W. Roberts v. H. G. Howard.
F. E. Remedios v. S. Mitchell.
F. C. Barry v. V. C. Labrum.
E. T. Andrews v. T. A. Mitchell.
F. Cowherd v. F. Lickley.
T. G. Martin v. F. X. Remedios.
F. E. Higgins v. S. J. Jordain.
G. B. Slipper v. F. E. Lawrence.
S. Gray v. J. C. Long.
W. S. Hillier v. J. McLagan.
16 lowest scores to qualify.

The annual match between Wayfoong (Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) and Ewo (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.) was played over the old course at Fanling on Sunday, resulting in an easy victory for the Bank. Details—

Singles.	
Ewo.	
R. E. Macdougall	1
W. B. Cornaby	1
J. Shaw	1
K. Mason	1
A. Piercy	1
O. Eager	1
R. Sutherland	1
P. Tod	1
F. A. Pollock	1
E. B. Clarke	1/4
A. Murdoch	1
A. G. Gordon	1
Total	3 1/4

Wayfoong.	
R. L. Moncrieff	1
E. D. Black	1/4
H. G. Hegarty	1
V. M. Grayburn	1
J. Raikes	1
R. P. Moodie	1 1/4
R. A. Green	1
W. Beveridge	1
R. W. Lee	1
M. G. Mills	1
C. H. Eldridge	1 1/4
F. H. Swayne	1
Total	9 3/4

Four somes.	
Macdougall & Cornaby	1
Shaw & Mason	1
Piercy & Eager	1
Sutherland & Tod	1/2
Pollock & Clarke	1
Murdoch & Gordon	1
Total	5 1/2
Grand Total	3 3/4

Moncrieff & Black	
Hegarty & Grayburn	2 1/2
Raikes & Moodie	2
Green & Beveridge	2
Lee & Mills	2
Eldridge & Swayne	2
Total	10 1/2
Grand Total	20 1/4

A COLLISION.

SEQUEL TO QUEEN'S ROAD AFFAIR.

The drivers of motor cars Nos. 384 and 318, both described as public vehicles, were charged before Major C. Willson at "traffic time" this morning, with dangerous driving in Queen's Road West.

The defendants were represented respectively by Mr. H. L. Demmys and Mr. L. R. Andrews, who both entered pleas of "not guilty" on behalf of their clients.

Replying to the Magistrate, Mr. Andrews said that the case was the sequel to a collision between the cars very early on the morning of October 10.

Major Willson asked if there was any civil action taken with regard to the collision, and both solicitors replied that there was none at present.

Major Willson wished to know if there was likely to be such action explaining that in that case he would rather wait until after he had learned the outcome of the civil action.

Both solicitors said that they were unable at that moment to say definitely whether there would be civil action taken or not. They pointed out that in any case their men were only charged before his Worship with dangerous driving and any finding in the case would not prejudice the taking of civil action should either party decide to do so afterwards.

The case was fixed for hearing at 2.30 p.m. on Friday next.

H. E. Major-General C. C. van Straubenzee, General Officer Commanding, Malaya, held his Annual Inspection of "C" and "D" Companies, M.S.V.R., in Ipoh on October 22. Combined operations were held in the neighbourhood south-west of Ipoh, when a contingent of 3/20 Burma Rifles and the M.V.I. and other units co-operated.

CONSPIRACY?

EX-EMPLOYEE CHARGED BY FIRM.

SHIPS' CONTRACTS.

The defence was opened before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon in the case in which F. Chan a former assistant manager in the Ship Chandlery Department of the Wing On Company is charged with conspiring with the former manager of the department (Yeung) now deceased, and others to injure Wing On's trade by securing the transfer of a part of their business to "F. Chan and Company" a new firm which the accused was alleged to have opened in Gilman Street.

The prosecution is being conducted by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. E. Davidson, while the accused is defended by Mr. M. K. Lo.

The accused, in the witness box, said that he had been in the employ of the Wing On Company for over ten years, starting with a salary of \$35 and was getting only \$75 per month at the time he left the Company. Speaking about the organisation of the Ship Chandlery Department of the Company, he said that he had no authority to increase or lower the prices. He was under the supervision of the deceased Yeung Hing-fat, who was a brother-in-law to one of the directors of the Company. It was, however, at his (witness's) suggestion that the supplying of Chinese provisions to ships was added to the business of the department. The contract for supplying the ships of the Pacific Mail was secured by the witness, and by this contract the Company catered for large ocean-going boats as well as several tramp steamers.

Poor Business.

In April this year, Yeung told the witness that business was not very good as the year's profit had only amounted to \$3,000 on a turnover of nearly \$100,000. Yeung also told him that the Directors were not pleased and that they would have to increase their prices and lower their purchasing cost. In June the witness was requested to draft out a new price list. He did this under protest saying that it was not advisable as shipping companies could secure a lower tender from other firms. He eventually made out a new list but he could not say whether Yeung had forwarded it to the Dollar Line.

Accused proceeded to say that Yeung had accused him of being insolent when he advised against increasing the prices. Yeung also told him to "look-out." Deciding that his position was becoming insecure, he (accused) began to look about for another job. A friend named Chan Tak-chow suggested that he should himself set up in business. He took the matter up with the result that F. Chan & Co. came into existence.

Accused agreed that before he went over to the new establishment, he copied out the price list of Wing On's as it was very difficult to compile a new list with so many items. He sent in his tender to the shipping company, and it was when he was informed that his tender had been accepted, he knew that Wing On's had sent in an increased price list.

After accused was cross-examined at some length by Mr. Jenkin, the case was again adjourned until Saturday morning next.

FAILED TO SIGNAL.

ARMY CYCLIST RUNS INTO LORRY.

DRIVER CHARGED.

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday the driver of a Ford motor lorry was charged with failing to signal his intention to turn into Nathan Road, thereby colliding with a motor cycle ridden by Driver J. Morris, R.A.S.C., whose machine was damaged to the extent of \$50. It was stated that with the exception of a few bruises, Morris escaped injury.

According to Morris, he followed the lorry for about 200 yards going towards the ferry, then he sounded his horn and attempted to pass the leading vehicle. Just as he was about to overtake the lorry it suddenly swerved across the road without any previous warning.

Although the witness applied his brake and swerved to the left, he could not pull up in time to avoid a collision and his cycle ran into the tail of the lorry.

The defendant's story was that his lorry had a left hand drive, and as he could not put out his right hand, he asked a coolie who was riding next to him to do so. He added that he had paid \$50 compensation.

On account of the indisposition of Traffic Sub-Inspector Smith, who is in hospital, the Magistrate adjourned the case until the officer's discharge from the hospital.

It was stated that Driver Morris was leaving for Home next Sunday, and the Magistrate exempted him from further appearance in Court.

THIRSTY COOLIES.

CONSUME \$50 WORTH OF TEA A MONTH!

SUMMARY COURT CASE.

Alleged to have been supplied to the defendant firm for the purpose of providing tea for richa coolies, a claim for \$111.54 worth of tea-leaves was heard at the Summary Court yesterday, plaintiffs being the Wing Mow firm and the defendants the Kung On Wo firm of richa farmers in Kowloon.

The goods were alleged to have been delivered on various dates extending over a long period averaging \$50 worth a month.

The defence was that the goods had not been ordered or received by the defendants but, probably, by a tea-house firm which carried on business in the same building as the defendants. Defendant stated that he could not possibly have required the amounts stated to have been delivered for providing tea for some thirty richa coolies.

After hearing the evidence on both sides, His Honour gave judgment for plaintiff with costs.

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Oslo	18.49
Vienna	34.52
Prague	164 1/2
Helsingfors	193 1/2
Madrid	283.1 1/2
Lisbon	2 7/16
Athens	367 1/2
Bucharest	785
Rio	5 69/64
Buenos Aires	47 1/2
Bombay	1/6 15/16
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On demand	1280
Credits 4 months' sight	1305

On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	—
On demand	48 1/2
Credits 60 days' sight	49 1/2

On Bombay—	
Wire	—
On demand	132 1/2

On Calcutta—	
Wire	—
On demand	132 1/2

On Singapore—	
On demand	85 1/2

On Manila—	
On demand	97

On Shanghai—	
On demand	78 1/2
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RADIO TOPICS

RADIO BETWEEN JAVA AND P.I.

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Preliminary tests show every indication that the service will be quick and reliable. Standard automatic operation will be employed in both directions.

BEGINNERS GO SLOWLY.

Book knowledge may be acquired to almost any extent, and yet those who acquire it may be hopeless from a practical point of view. The only way to become successful in radio is to experiment, even if such experimenting is carried on in the simplest and the most elementary fashion. One hour at the beach will teach the enthusiast more than a week poring over a book.

The beginner, far from being dismayed when he encounters trouble, should be glad to know that obstacles to progress are being placed in his path. It is only by meeting and solving troubles that experience can be gained, and this experience is priceless. To solve a problem, to successfully master a trouble, gives the student a self-confidence that always remains his most valued servant. A trouble, once mastered, is mastered for good. The more troubles encountered the less there are to meet.

We have said that the amateur should not attempt to become an expert. For one thing, there is no such person in wireless that the most experienced investigator really knows but little. This permits the veriest novice to feel that he is not far behind. To-day he may know nothing; yet he has not far to go ere he will be able to catch up and achieve great things.

There is an old saying that one must learn to walk before it is possible to run. We would have every reader bear this in mind. Learn a little at a time and learn it well. To pass over a perplexity because it is difficult to probe is to proceed wrongly. Try and fathom problems as they present themselves, but do not seek them. Start at the bottom, climb up, and make sure of every step on a ladder which, eventually, will lead to great things.

What To Commence With.
 The wireless beginner should have available certain tools, and, if possible, a place where he will be able to work undisturbed. The tools are few, and consist of pliers, brace and drills, a file, and a screwdriver. That so much may be done with so few implements is remarkable, but this is not the only remarkable feature of wireless, as will be seen later.

The beginner should possess a number of boxes wherein to keep his gear, and the contents of these should be methodically arranged. Wire of all kinds can be kept in one box; nuts, bolts and screws in another; tools in a third.

To have to transport a job from one room to another every time a trifling job has to be done is a nuisance. To have to pack away all one's gear every time a task is interrupted is equally annoying. The happy worker is he who is able to leave his job and pick it up again without moving a single item.

CHURCHES AND WIRELESS.

"The first hostility between wireless and the Church has been broken down, but there is more to be done yet in making the fullest use of the great opportunity which broadcasting presents. The first timidity has been overcome; it is now the place of courageous policy to turn what seemed to be a rival into the best of friends."—Optimus, in the "Westminster Gazette."

GROWTH OF WIRELESS

New Position.

The Chief Manager of Telegraphs and Wireless (Mr. J. Malone) has been appointed Chief Inspector of Wireless in the Postmaster-General's Department, Australia, a position which was created recently.

Hitherto Mr. Malone, as manager of Telegraphs and Wireless, has supervised the telegraph and wireless departments of the Post Office. Owing, however, to the increased duties which he has been called upon to perform, due principally to the growth of wireless, it was decided to divide the office into two sections.

In announcing Mr. Malone's appointment last week, the Director of Postal Services (Mr. H. P. Brown) said that he would occupy his new position forthwith. Until



Col. T. F. Purves, Engineer-in-Chief of the British Post Office, who will head the British delegation to the International Radio Conference, to be held in Washington. Delegates from virtually every country will attend the conference, at which radio subjects and laws will be studied.

the new position of Chief Inspector of Telegraphs, was filled, however, Mr. Malone would continue to act in that capacity.

Distinguished Career.

Mr. Malone began his career in the Postal Department as a telegraph messenger in Western Australia. He served with distinction at the war, and was awarded the Military Cross. He rose to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel. At the conclusion of hostilities Mr. Malone spent some time in Great Britain studying the latest methods of wireless telegraphy. In 1920, when the control of wireless, which had been placed with the Naval Board under the War Precautions Act, was restored to the Postmaster-General's Department, Mr. Malone was appointed to the position of Controller of Wireless, to take charge of the new department. Later Mr. Malone was appointed to the position of Chief Manager of Telegraphs and Wireless.

The minimum salary fixed for the position of Chief Inspector of Wireless is £729, and the maximum salary £792.

TESTS FOR GRID LEAKS.

To test a grid leak, the method whereby one is substituted for another cannot be excelled. Apparatus required to scientifically and accurately test the resistance of a leak is so expensive and intricate that it would be folly to buy and use it when a "spare" can be kept for emergency or test purposes.

If there is occasion to suspect the grid resistance, whether in case of non-oscillation or "frying" noises, just remove it and put the spare into its place. If the trouble continues its source can be looked for elsewhere.

THE SIMPLICITY OF VALVE SETS.

What is the difference between the crystal and the valve set? That is a point which troubles many recruits to the ranks of Radio-ites, and is the cause of some misgiving until they know whether or not the first set they have constructed is going to work. So far as the crystal set is concerned, they know what takes place when the broadcast programme is brought to their ears. They know the simple principle involved—that one-half of the impulse received actuates the earphones, while the remaining half, which is rejected by the crystal, is used to regulate the wavelength—but, when it comes to understanding a valve circuit, they just cannot. And, consequently, in their first valve attempt they construct blindly following the instructions to the letter, and hoping against hope that they make no mistake in the wiring.

Usually, the potential valve-set owner is well "read" on the consequences of wrong wiring—burnt-out valves, burnt-out headphones, and burnt-out transformers, not to mention a few disconcerting, though harmless, noises which may be set up. Lack of confidence very often leads to lack of success, but, happily, such failure is only temporary. A checking-over of the connections from the diagram, a tightening of any slack terminal, or a squeezing home of some ill-fitting valve ultimately leads to the entire satisfaction of the listener.

But there is, after all, no reason why those about to advance from the crystal to the valve stage should not be able to understand just what they are doing. The matter is admittedly a little more complex, but not unduly so.

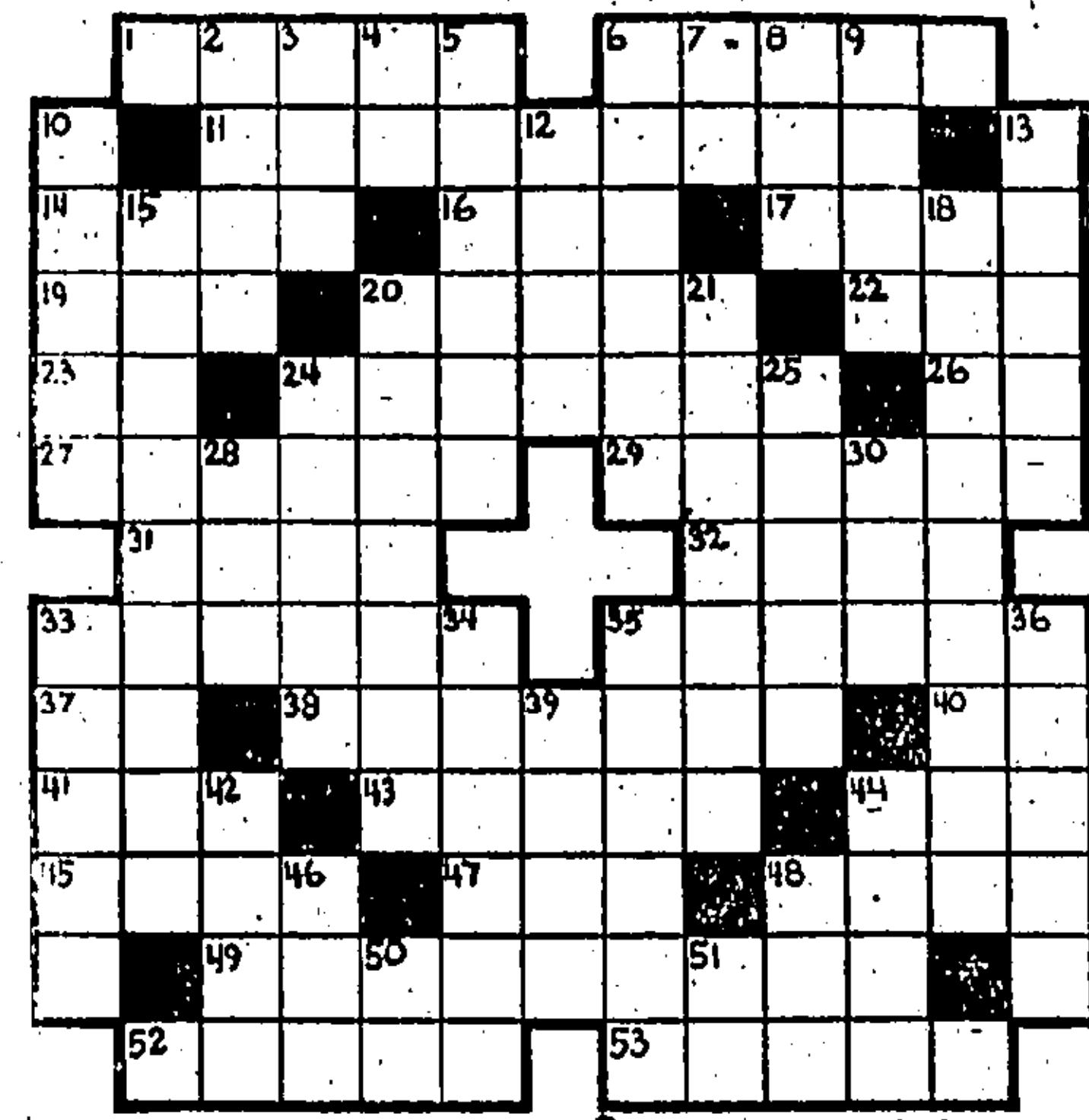
It must first be recognised that in the valve circuit the principle employed in the crystal set is still employed, but there are, in addition, two electrical circuits. The difference, therefore, between the two common types of receivers is that one consists of two circuits and the other of four.

BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES.

The Royal Commission on Wireless, which was appointed by the Federal Government in January of this year, finds that in view of the quality and variety of the programmes rendered and the artists employed, and the comparatively small sum paid by the listener for a year's entertainment, the public of most of the States have little to complain of in regard thereto. Nevertheless, their investigations showed that listeners, in some cases, had cause for complaint. Perhaps the most pronounced cause was that, during certain hours of the day, detailed descriptions of racing and other sporting events were being broadcast from nearly all the stations at the same time. The evidence disclosed that part of the cause of this uniformity was the desire of the station to escape utilising items upon which copyright royalties were payable. These items tended to exhaust the limit beyond which the station must pay an additional rate to the Australasian Performing Rights Association, Ltd. The Commission had found that in view of all the circumstances the amount of the licence fees which ultimately reached the hands of the Australasian Performing Rights Association, Ltd., was, in its opinion, out of proportion to the services rendered or value given by the association, or the author whom it represented, and was an advantage that in the majority of instances was never contemplated as likely to belong to either the author or composer or the assignee of the copyright. Recognising that every phase of the popular taste must be catered for, and giving due weight to the evidence which was tendered complaining of the monotony of the programmes—too much sporting information, too much jazz music, too many talks—the Commission was of opinion that the broadcasting companies had maintained fair balances.—The Queenslander.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Turf
- 5-To baffle
- 11-The practice of saying
- 14-Serpent (pl.)
- 15-A large tub
- 17-To merit
- 19-A pennyweight (abbr.)
- 20-Part of a flower
- 22-Allow
- 23-Electrical Engineer (abbr.)
- 24-Vogue
- 25-Chemical symbol for iron
- 27-To return to frequently
- 29-Plunderer
- 31-So
- 32-Mix
- 33-Sharper
- 35-Decided
- 37-Indefinite article
- 38-Makes deeper
- 40-Negative answer

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41-Affirmative answer
- 43-Breaks suddenly
- 44-Perform
- 45-Any open space
- 47-Double
- 48-At liberty
- 49-Queer
- 52-Avarice
- 53-Bodily feeling
- 2-Cried
- 3-Draft animal
- 4-Reformed Presbyterian (abbr.)
- 5-To disposes
- 6-To restrict the inheritance of lands to a particular class (abbr.)
- 7-Southern State (abbr.)
- 8-To grow old
- 9-To distribute
- 10-One who walks in water
- 12-Vow
- 13-Come in

VERTICAL (Cont.)

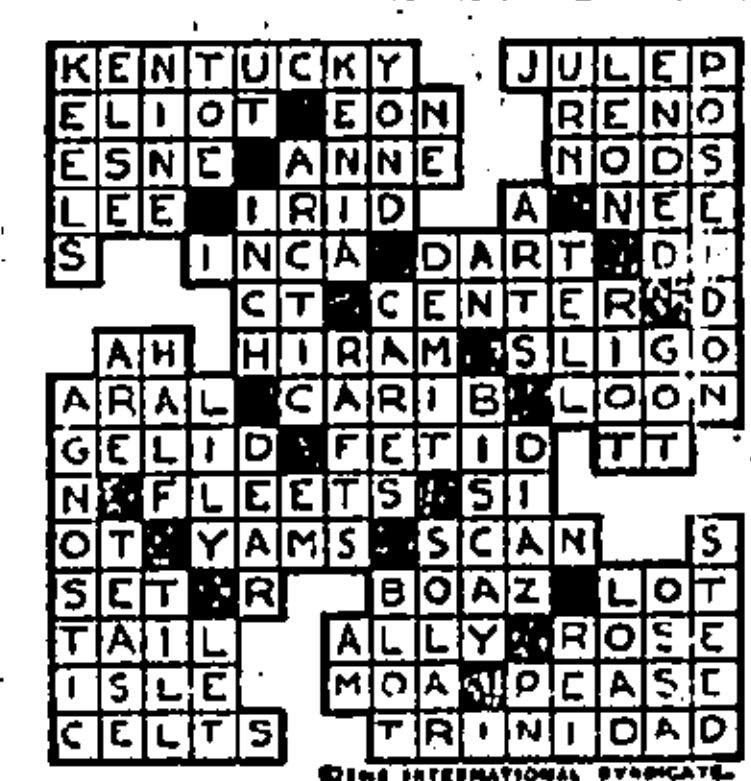
- 15-One who makes sweet
- 16-Allusion
- 20-Achievements of an old Persian religion
- 21-Frees from restraint
- 24-Discovered
- 26-Short letter
- 28-Pronoun
- 30-Boy's name (familiar)
- 33-An arctic canoe
- 34-Leased
- 35-Station
- 36-Lavished
- 37-Extravagant fondness
- 39-To pledge personal goods
- 42-One who foretells events
- 44-Part of a circle (pl.)
- 46-A single spot
- 48-Part of a fish
- 50-Civil Engineer (abbr.)
- 51-Musical note

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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Mt. Davis	877
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Talmoshan	3124
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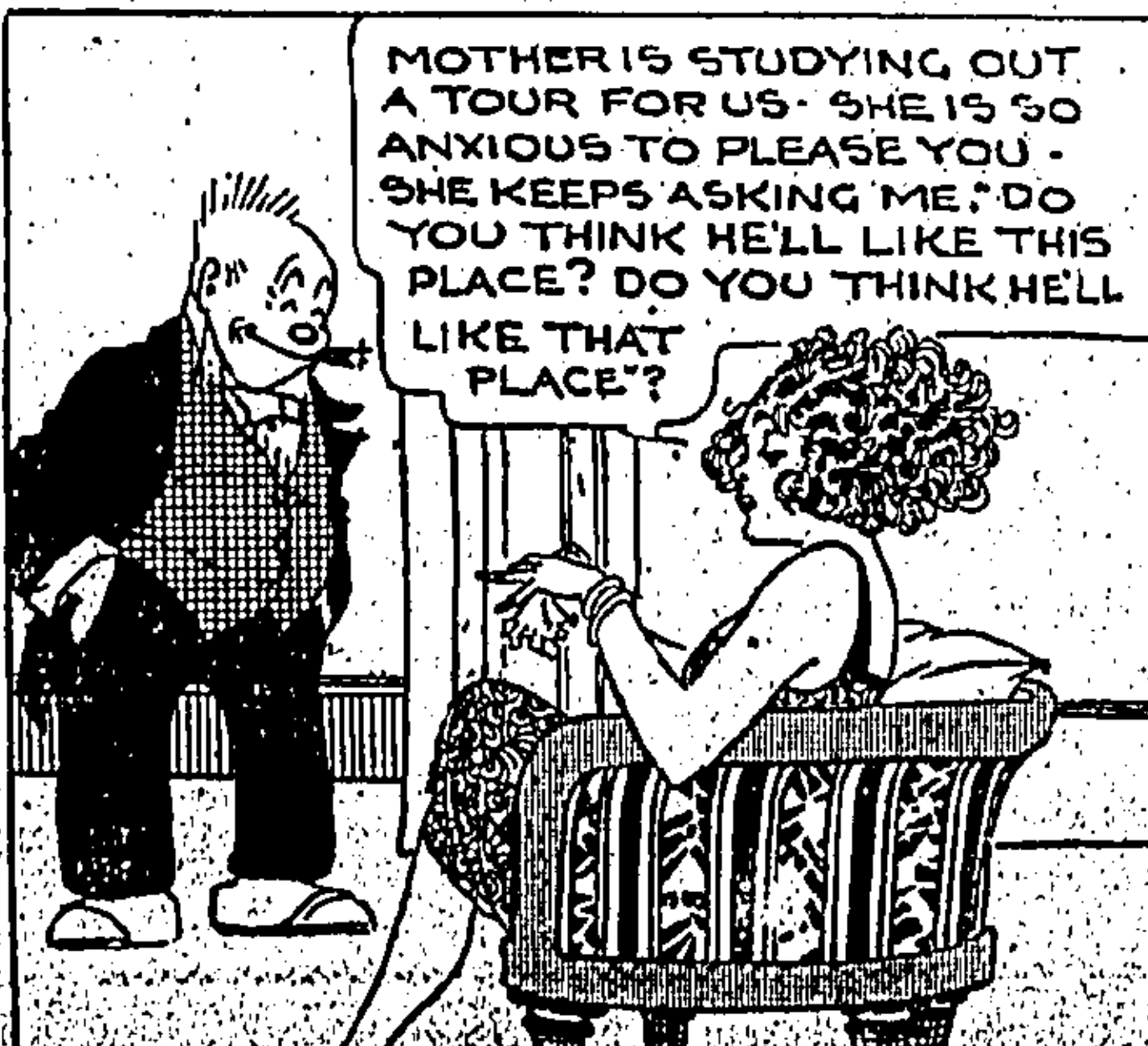
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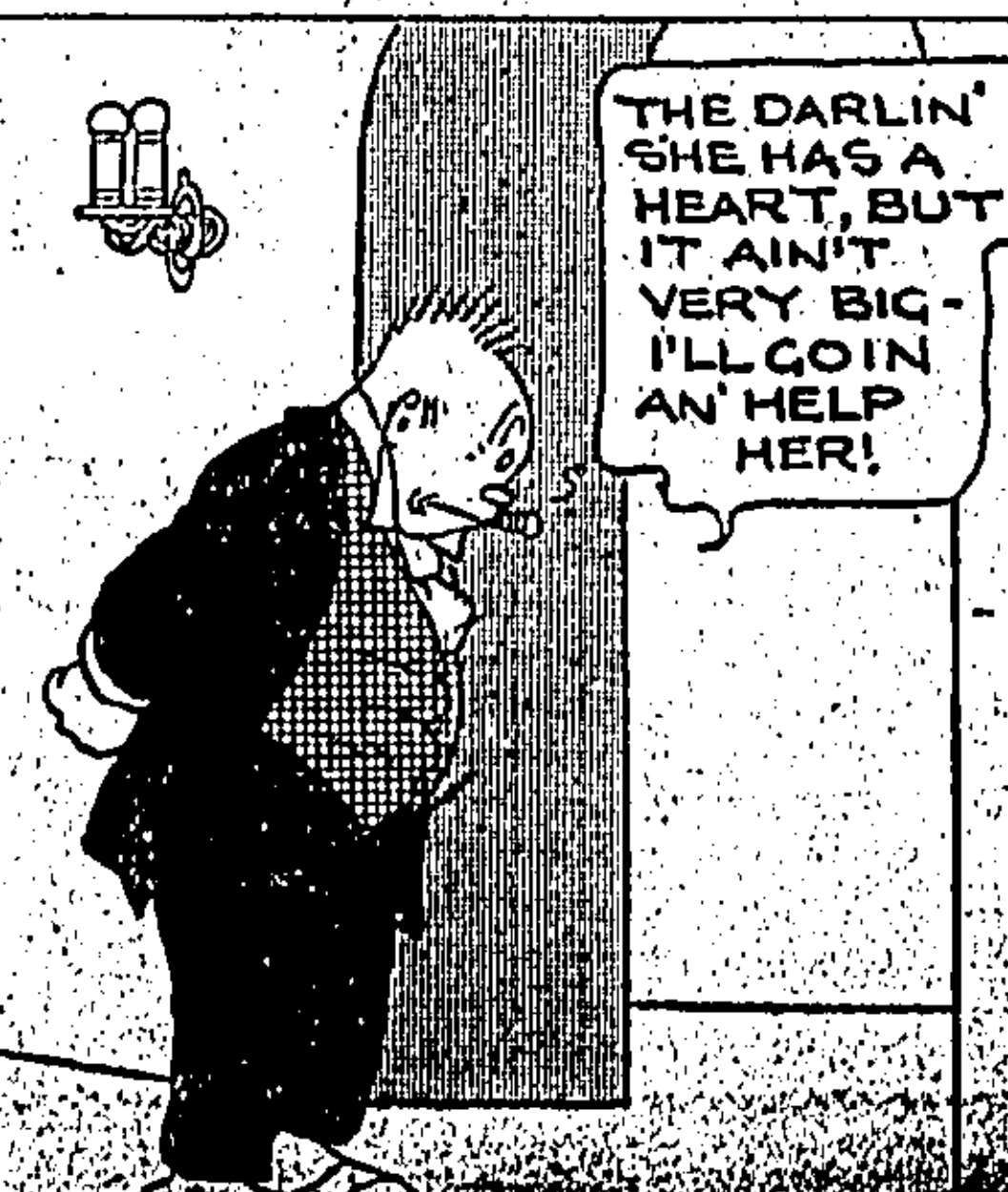
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LORD DAWSON'S CONCLUSIONS.

There was probably much dis-
appointment on the part of temper-
ance reformers that Lord Dawson
of Penn, the eminent physician, in
his speech in the House of Lords,
opposed the Bishop of Liverpool's
Local Option Bill, but this does not
lessen the appreciation of the
general public of his tribute to the
growth of temperance and national
sobriety.

Many of our readers will doubt-
less wish to preserve this telling
testimony. Lord Dawson of Penn,
referring to an inquiry he institut-
ed, said:—
"Taking these big restaurants,
which have an average entry per
diem of 10,000, sometimes amount-
ing to 40,000 in one day, there is a
feature common to all the people
who go there and that is that they
are people of small means.

"You can see in them the com-
mercial classes, the workmen and
the artisans with their womenfolk
sitting there listening to music and
smoking their pipes, and you will
have a feeling of actual surprise
that there is so little stimulant to
be seen on the tables.

"I went there many times before
I went into a statistical inquiry,
and that statistical inquiry was so
complete that the authorities who
own these places were able to tell
me what every single customer at
these houses had drunk in the
course of the days I liked to select
—and I was left to select my own
days.

Seventy-five Per Cent. Non-
Drinkers.

"When you come to add up the
total what does it amount to?
Seventy-five per cent. of the people
congregated in these great restau-
rants drank no alcohol at all. Of
the twenty-five per cent. who did
drink no fewer than three-quarters
were drinking either light wine or
beer and only one-quarter whisky
or port.

"I venture to think that that is
a very striking testimony of the
progress of temperance and of real
sobriety.

"These figures were got out three
years ago and I made it my busi-
ness, as the debate was coming on,
to make inquiry as to whether the
figures had become better or worse.

"The answer was that in one of
these two huge restaurants to
which I am referring the percent-
age of those who took alcohol had
gone down from twenty-five per
cent. to seventeen per cent. and in
the other it had gone down to
seven per cent.

"I will give you another example.
I think it would be wise, if I may
make a suggestion to your Lord-
ships, in all investigations as to the
progress or not of sobriety, to make
a division between persons over
thirty-five years of age and those
under thirty-five.

"After thirty-five a person's
habits are formed. If you have
become a drinker, by then you will
very likely go on.

Those Under Thirty-five.

"What really matters to this
country is what the people who are
under thirty-five are doing. I
adopted that method in my next
inquiry and I went amongst the
clerk class. This is what I found.

"If I took the clerks over forty
I found that twenty-one per cent.
were abstainers. If I took those
under forty I found that forty per
cent. were abstainers. That is quite
in keeping with my own observa-
tions. The clerk class in this
great City, especially the younger
ones, drink remarkably little.

"I venture to say that what has
produced the change is, for one
thing, better houses. Directly you
get better houses you get improve-
ment in drinking. Another cause
is the widening of taste.

"People have a much wider taste
and more things to occupy their
interest, whether it be the theatre
or the cinema or the public library.
Another cause is the love of fresh
air, the constant desire to be out
in the country. Then there is the
growing companionship of women
and men. This makes for tem-
perance.

"But more than anything else I
attribute it to the culture of fitness
deep down in all our people to be
which is now appealing to all
classes. There is a great desire
to be fit.

"The women, through becoming
more athletic owing to their more
sensible clothing, have created a
desire for physical fitness and
achievement, and that is a very
strong cause in making people fit
and making them desire to keep
fit.

The Culture of Fitness.

"Education is beginning to tell
them that if they want to be fit
they must be moderate in their
drinking and their eating and
regulate their lives in a sensible
way.

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key to what can be done at com-
paratively small cost without extor-
nal coercion of any kind.

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RUSSIA BLAMED.

KURDISH OPERA-IONS IN
TURKISH TERRITORY.

PERSIA'S IMPASSIVITY ASSAILED.

Constantinople, Oct. 3.

The renewed activities of Kur-
dish bands whose base of opera-
tions is reported to be situated in
Persian territory is causing con-
cern in official circles.

It is alleged that the Persian
Government are not discharging
their obligations towards a friendly
Power and that certain Persian
local authorities are even conniving
in the activities of the bands, which
have actually penetrated to Turk-
ish territory in the neighbourhood
of the chief town of Bayazid Pro-
vince, thus threatening the tran-
quillity of the Eastern Provinces.
Some bands are believed to be com-
manded by former Turkish officers.
The Turkish Government have
drawn the attention of the Persian
Government to the grave conse-
quences which might result from a
continuation of the Kurdish activi-
ties. The Kurdish Press sharply
criticises Persia's apparent impas-
sivity.

Russia Blamed.

[Earlier messages stated:—Lon-
don, Oct. 3.—The recent marked
tension between Turkey and Persia
lends new significance to the
Teheran-Moscow agreement, says
the "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic
correspondent. Commenting on
the new Perso-Russian Convention,
he declares that Moscow is striving
to make mischief between Persia
and Turkey, thereby dividing the
Muslim world. This is aimed at
Angora, owing to the Turkish Gov-
ernment's drastic measures against
Communist propaganda. He ex-
presses the opinion that the British
Government and the Raj should
closely watch developments and
points out that the new Pact will
preclude Persia from siding with
Turkey or Afghanistan in the event
of conflict between Russia and
either of those States. Constanti-
nople, Sept. 3.—According to a
report from the official Turkish
agency, bands of brigands have re-
sumed their activities on the Turko-
Persian frontier. The Turks be-
lieve that their depredations are
being fostered by the Persian Gov-
ernment.]

FOREIGN DANCES.

BAN PLACED ON THEM IN
JAPAN.

Tokyo, Oct. 11.

Kissing, dancing, embracing and
hand-shaking are Western import-
ations into Japan of most doubtful
value states the head of a social
section of the Metropolitan Police
of Tokyo known as the "Criminally
Inclined Youth Section," a section
that just now is busy in suppress-
ing the last of the many public
dance halls which sprung up in the
Capital after the great earthquake
of four years ago. All dance halls
in Osaka and Kobe were closed by
police orders a month ago.

Japanese youths are just as fond
of dancing as those of any other
land and a majority of them are
excellent dancers, but the au-
thorities are determined to stamp
out the perniciousness that permits
the mingling of sexes to music.
To-day police in uniforms sit at the
entrance of the few dance halls that
remain and carefully take down
the names of all who enter, while
around the dancing floor, at vary-
ing intervals, are peepholes through
which other police keep censorious
watch over all that takes place.

This constant surveillance has
driven all but the most daring away,
and the dance halls are shutting
down one after another for want
of patronage.

Japanese houses are not built
for dancing even if a Japanese
house-owner or tenant should have
dared the indignation of reactionary
neighbours and the investigation of
the police should he allow a dance
to take place on his soft mat-
covered floors. Whatever dancing
is done must be in public dance
halls or the hotels, with police per-
mission and never continuing later
than ten o'clock at night. Even
at the Imperial Hotel, widely ac-
quainted as the "social centre" of
the Capital, transient tourists and
resident foreigners must be con-
tented with dinner-dances that start
at seven o'clock and close sharply
at ten. The police permit no Ja-
panese student, either youth or
maiden, to dance at all in public.

Needless to say, Tokyo has no
cabarets.—United Press.

CLASH WITH MOROS.

DETERMINED BATTLE AGAINST
CONSTABULARY.

One constabulary soldier and two
Moros were killed when members of
the constabulary raided the home of
Patiguina, near the residence of
the vice-president of Bacolod,
Lanao, Mindanao, recently.

According to a report received
at the constabulary headquarters in
Manila, a party of that organiza-
tion, headed by Sergeant Donozo,
tried to surround the Patiguina
home. The Moro ran from the
house, and jumping into a trench
near an old cotta, fired at Corporal
Leoncio Escuto. The bullet struck
above the left eye and Escuto died
shortly after being removed to a
hospital.

Other members of the raiding
squad then surrounded the man who
continued to wage battle and were
forced to kill him. Another per-
son, a girl about nine years of age,
died from a stray bullet.

Following the fray, the constab-
ulary seized the weapons of the
dead Moro. In addition to a
Pallantod pistol with which Cor-
poral Escuto was killed, three
spears, two kamplans, one kris and
a dagger were found.

Orders were issued to the pre-
sident of the district by the con-
stabulary that all blade weapons
and Pallantods be collected at once.
He was also instructed to tear down
all cottas.

GOVERNOR FARRINGTON.

RETURNS TO HAWAII ON
CRACK SHIP.

Washington, Oct. 17.

Governor Wallace R. Farrington
of Hawaii to-day accepted an in-
vitation to return to the territory
aboard the new Los Angeles Steam-
ship Company crack liner "Malolo"
(Flying Fish) when it sails from
San Francisco after completing its
present tests in the Atlantic. The
Governor must, to fill this engage-
ment, cancel a tentative promise to
address the New York State Cham-
ber of Commerce on November 3.
—United Press.

CHOLERA.

OUTBREAK AMONG MUNTAFIQ
TRIBES.

Basra, Oct. 22.

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dering it difficult to stamp out
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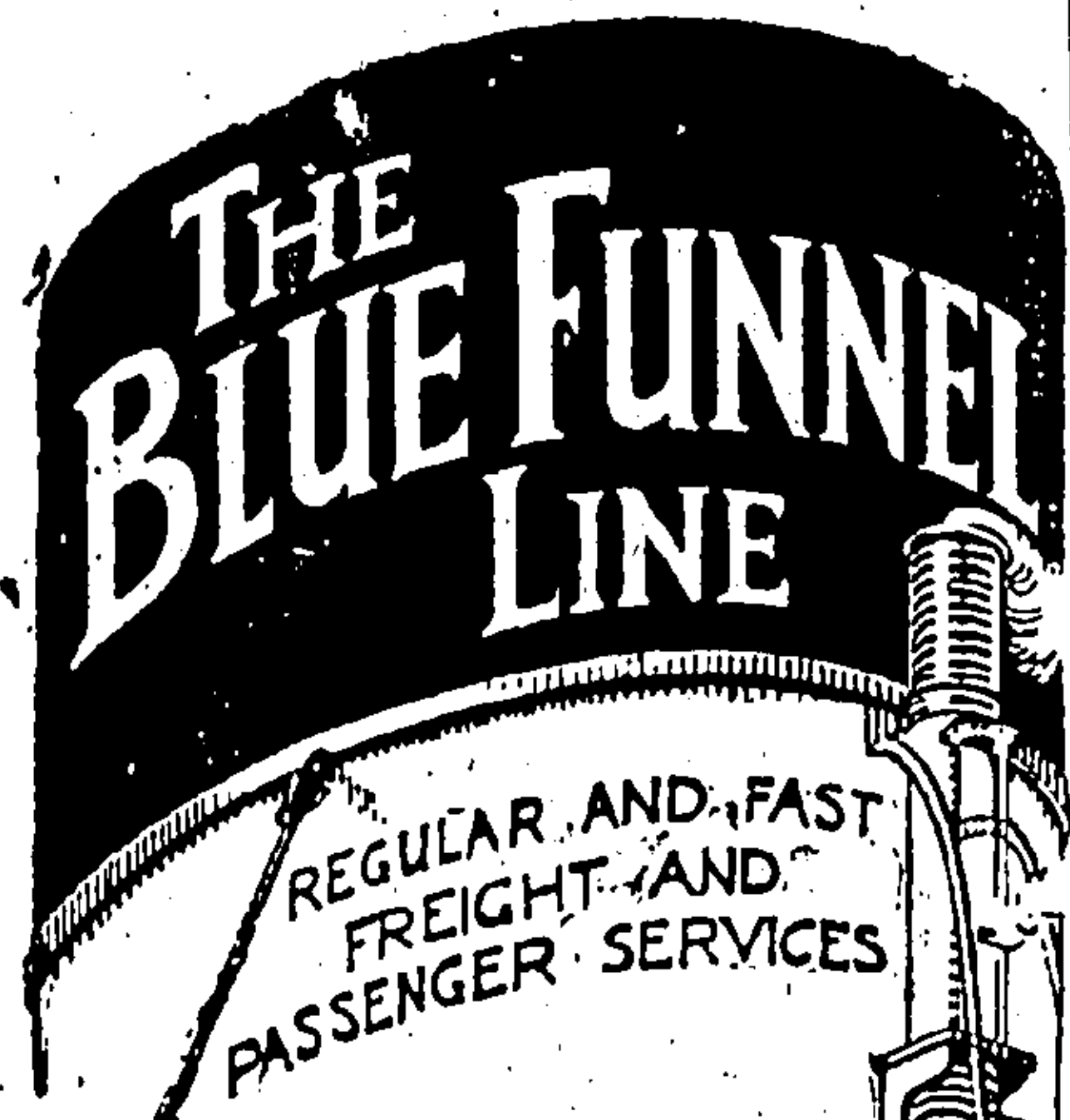
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INWARD MAILS.

From	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25	Per
Japan	26	Arafura.
Europe via Suez (letters & papers, London 29th Sept., & parcels 22nd Sept.)	27	Mongolia.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28		
Straits	28	Nam Sang.
Shanghai	28	Kashmir.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	30	Pres. Jefferson.
Straits	30	Hakozaki Maru.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31		
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	31	Emp. of Asia.
Manila	31	Pres. McKinley.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7		
Australia & Manila	7	Tanda.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25	Per
Manila	4.30 p.m.	Pres. McKinley
Swatow	5 p.m.	Chak Sang
Amoy	5 p.m.	Kut Sang
Fort Bayard	5 p.m.	Yan On
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver 15th Nov. & Europe via Siberia. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (26th Oct.) 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.		Emp. of Russia.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26		
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	8.30 a.m.	Taiwa Maru
Bangkok	10 a.m.	Hafur
Straits & Calcutta. Parcels noon.		
Letters 1 p.m.		
Wei Hai Wei	3.30 p.m.	Fook Sang.
Amoy	3.30 p.m.	Ming Sang
Chang Chow	3.30 p.m.	Chang Chow
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27		
Straits	10.30 a.m.	Cramer
Holhow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	10.30 a.m.	Teau
Java via Batavia	1.30 p.m.	Tjikini
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28		
Manila, Sandakan, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 12th Nov. Parcels noon. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.		
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	1 p.m.	Arafura.
Sandakan	1.30 p.m.	Hal Ning
Bangkok	2 p.m.	Mau Sang
Amoy	5 p.m.	Kiungchow
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, B. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 26th Nov. K.P.O.—Parcels 4.30 p.m. Registration (29th Oct.) 9 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. C.P.O.—Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (29th Oct.) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.		
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29		
Amoy	5 p.m.	Kashmir.
Wei Hai Wei	5 p.m.	Anhui
	5 p.m.	Kueichow

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

EMPIRE'S SURVIVAL.

Lord Birkenhead's Views.

MILITARY IN INDIA.

People Of Same Stock And The Same Thought.

London, Oct. 6.
Lord Birkenhead, speaking at a luncheon given by the British Passenger Agents' Association, referring to the unveiling of the Neuve Chapelle Memorial to Indian soldiers to-morrow, said:—"We, perhaps, are somewhat apt to forget the Indian military effort. That immense congregation of communities, at the present moment, is approaching a period in which its Constitutional future must be further examined under the terms of the very instrument which gave it the Constitution."

Continuing, he said that the British Empire was built up by the indestructible attachment of people of the same stock and the same thought, who intended to adhere together, no matter what were the fortunes of the world. The Empire would survive, because it was not a question of one part of the Empire belonging to another part, but because we were all one people.

Flag Controversy.
Major-General Sir Granville Ryrie, High Commissioner of Australia, said that there never had been greater solidarity in the British Empire than now. Knowing South Africa, he did not attach much importance to its flag controversy. South Africans, on the whole, were true to the Empire.—Reuter.

QUEEN'S BROTHER.

DEATH OF MARQUESS OF CAMBRIDGE.

HIS ARMY CAREER.

London, Yesterday.
The Marquess of Cambridge, brother of Queen Mary, died in a nursing home at Shrewsbury this evening. For some time past he had been in ill health. To-day it was found his condition had become serious and an operation was hurriedly performed, but failed to save his life.

The Marquess, who was born at Kensington Palace 59 years ago was the eldest son of the late Duke of Teck and Princess Mary Adelaide, daughter of the first Duke of Cambridge. He made his career in the British Army, serving first with the 17th Lancers and later with the 1st Life Guards. He took an active part in the South African war, and was present at the relief of Kimberley.

During the Great War he acted as Assistant Military Secretary at the War Office and subsequently as Assistant Military Secretary at General Headquarters in France, with the rank of Brigadier-General. He succeeded to the title of the Duke of Teck in 1900 on the death of his father, but relinquished the title in 1917 when he was created Marquess of Cambridge.—British Wireless Service.

ANTI-SLAVERY.

BRITAIN RATIFIES 1926 CONVENTION.

Geneva, Yesterday.
Herr Kastl, the German member, took his seat for the first time at the 12th session of the Permanent Mandates Commission.

A report was submitted by the head of the League's mandates section and it was announced that five of the seven mandatory Powers, namely, Britain, New Zealand, South Africa, Belgium and Australia had ratified the Anti-Slavery Convention of 1926, which was in force in nine of the 14 mandated territories.

The Chairman, Signor Theodoli, Italy, deprecated the delay in the receipt of some of the mandatory reports, mentioning the Camerouns. The head of the Mandates Section drew attention to the absence of statistical tables concerning the territories of Syria, Lebanon and the British Camerouns.—Reuter.

TRADE BARRIERS.

Import And Export Restrictions.

INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.

China's Reservations On Salt And Rice.

Geneva, Yesterday.
The Trade Barrier Conference has resumed discussion of Article Four of the draft agreement relating to the classes of restrictions at present prohibited. Prince Charoon, Siam, while supporting the removal of barriers on imports and exports, said that Siam was bound to retain the right to prohibit the export of rice in the event of the failure of crops. Chi Yung-hsiao, China, said his Government reserved the right to apply the existing prohibitions as to the importation of salt, and exportation of rice and other cereals.—Reuter.

A ROUND UP.

(Continued from page 1.)

out of the building and went right across the road to the reclamation in front of his cycle. It was fortunate that the witness was going at only 10 miles per hour and was able to pull up in time to avoid running into the lorry. If he had been going at 15 miles an hour it would have been impossible to avoid a collision.

A fine of \$15 was imposed. Private Cars.
For passing a tram car on the wrong side of the road in Des Vaux Road West, the driver of private motor car No. 593 was fined \$10.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on the driver of private motor car No. 969 for leaving the car unattended outside the Exchange Building on October 18.

The driver of Mr. George Lee's car No. 7 was fined \$10 for passing a stationary tramcar in Des Vaux Road Central on October 3. For causing an obstruction in Queen's Road Central on October 9 the driver of private motor car No. 1196 was fined \$5.

No Hong Kong Licence.
When the owner of a garage in Taiwo Street, Wanchai, was charged with parking car No. 1958 in the street all night on October 18, Sergeant Tuckett told the Magistrate that the car was originally owned by the garage but had since been sold. The new owner, he understood, was paying the garage people \$10 per month to store the car, but instead of keeping it in the garage, the defendant left it outside. A fine of \$7 was imposed.

A Chinese was charged with driving motor lorry No. 1510 in Hong Kong without a licence.

It was explained by Sub-inspector Alexander that the defendant had a licence to drive in Kowloon only, and in order to drive in Hong Kong the defendant would have to be examined on this side. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$7.

Road Under Repair.
The driver of lorry No. 2205 was fined \$7 for causing an obstruction in Connaught Road Central at 8.20 a.m. on October 14.

Sergeant Cameron summoned the driver of motor car No. 861 for driving on the wrong side of the road at Quarry Bay.

Defendant said that he had to drive on the right as the road was under repair on the left hand side. The Sergeant said that the only work that was going on was the laying of some tram tracks in the centre of the road, and there was plenty of room for the defendant to pass on the left.

Sub-inspector Alexander, who said he had been down to see the place himself, told the Magistrate that as a matter of fact there was more room on the left side of the road than on the right where the defendant passed.

A fine of \$7 was imposed.

The drivers of cars No. 812 and 425 were each fined \$5 for causing an obstruction by parking in Connaught Road Central on October 14.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, today was 1/11 13/16.

DEAD SEA MINERALS.

British Company Gets Concession.

SIR A. MOND'S DENIAL.

Proposition Will Benefit Development Of Palestine.

London, Yesterday.
Considerable interest has been aroused by the report that a British syndicate has been granted a concession for reclaiming the mineral resources of the Dead Sea. It is, however, denied by Sir Alfred Mond that the syndicate in question is the chemical combination known as the Imperial Chemical Industries, of which Sir A. Mond is Chairman.

Sir A. Mond says, "I have regarded the reclamation as a highly interesting proposition. The concession has been granted to a British syndicate at the head of which is an engineer who has done an immense amount of exploratory work. Negotiations for the concession have been going on with the Colonial Office for five years and now that some definite step has been taken, I am prepared to explore the situation and form some opinion concerning its ultimate commercial value if a satisfactory nature can be arranged."

"If the scheme became of a considerable commercial proposition, it would be undoubtedly beneficial to the development of Palestine, partly by creating the spot an agricultural fertiliser of importance and by creating what would be for a small country considerable industry. It would call for big expenditure on transportation, however, as there is none at present from the Dead Sea to any port except road transportation."—British Wireless Service.

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Detroit, Yesterday.
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MOSCOW SPY TRIAL.

TWO BROTHERS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Moscow, Yesterday.
As a result of the spy trial the brothers Vladimir and Cyril Prove and Korepanov have been sentenced to death and Nonov and Podrezkov to two years' imprisonment.—Reuter.

LEADERS EXPELLED.

Moscow Communists' Decision.

The decision to expel the Opposition leaders was announced in a communique following a joint plenary sitting of the Central Committee and the Central Controlling Commission of the Communist Party. The decision was reached after a report had been presented on the "factional activities" of Opposition leaders during the past six months.—Reuter.

TARIFF DISPUTE.

AMERICAN REPLY TO FRANCE.

Paris, Yesterday.
The American Charge d'Affaires has presented a reply to the last French tariff note.—Reuter.

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